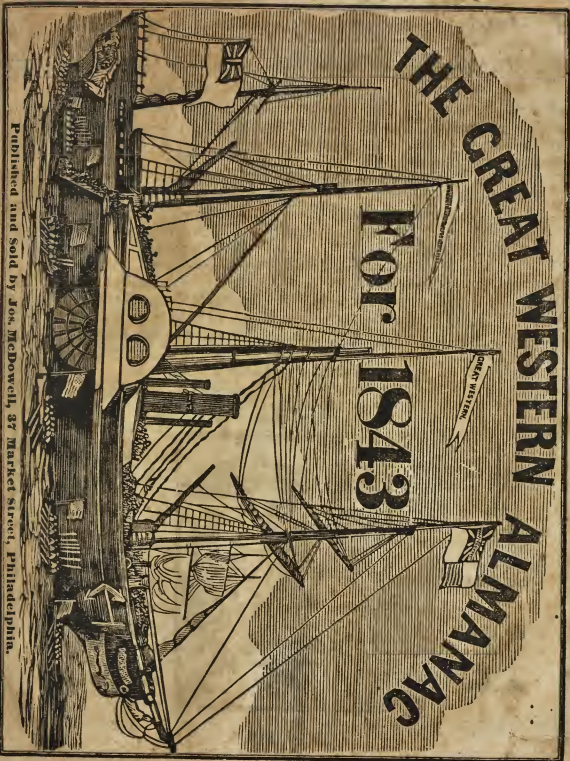


# THE GREAT WESTERN ALMANAC

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☾ New Moon. | ☾ First Quarter. | ☼ Full Moon. | ☾ Last Quarter.

THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS IN THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, or ram.	♌ Leo, the lion.	♐ Sagittarius, or bowman.
♉ Taurus, or bull.	♍ Virgo, or virgin.	♑ Capricornus, or goat.
♊ Gemini, or twins.	♎ Libra, or balance.	♒ Aquarius, or waterman.
♋ Cancer, or crab fish.	♏ Scorpio, or scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the fishes.

THE PLANETS AND THEIR QUALITIES.

♄ Saturn, cold, dry.	♀ Venus, moist, warm.
♃ Jupiter, warm, moist.	☿ Mercury, warm, dry
♂ Mars, hot, dry.	☾ Moon, cold, moist, changing.
☉ Sun, fiery, dry.	♁ Herschel, hot, dry, moist, ch'g.

ASPECTS AND OTHER CHARACTERS.

Conjunction ☿	Sextile *	Good bleeding †	Semi Sextile ss.
Opposition ☿	Moon's ascen. ☾	Tolerable good bleeding †	Dragon's head ♀
Trine △	Moon's desc. ☾	Moon in apo. or perigee ☾	Seven stars 7*
Quartile □	Good cupping ☿	h. and m. hours and min.	Earth ⊕

ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS SAID TO BE GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

The Head and Face.

♈ Aries.

Arms.  
♊ Gemini.

Heart,  
♌ Leo.

Reins,  
♎ Libra.



Neck,  
♉ Taurus,

Breast,  
♋ Cancer.

Bowels,  
♍ Virgo.

Secrets,  
♏ Scorpio.

Knees,  
♑ Capricorn.

The Feet,  
♓ Pisces.

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THERE will be three Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and one of the Moon, as follows:

\* The first is an annular eclipse of the Sun, the 27th day of July, at 2 o'clock 16 minutes in the afternoon. This Eclipse will not be visible here, nor in the northern and western states: but will be partly visible in the southern part of the most southern states. Beginning to come on the coast of the United States in South Carolina, and running over the south part of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and all Florida, &c. At Charleston the Sun will be eclipsed about five-eighths of a digit, and in New Orleans the Sun will be eclipsed nearly two and three-quarter digits, (a digit is the twelfth part of the diameter of the Sun.) This Eclipse will be nearly visible in all South America, and on a large portion of the south Pacific Ocean.

The second is a small partial Eclipse of the Moon, the 6th day of December, visible. Beginning at 6 o'clock 26 minutes in the evening; middle, at 7 o'clock 19 minutes; end, at 8 o'clock 13 minutes. Duration, 1 hour 47 minutes. The Moon will be 2.5ths digits eclipsed on the south part of the Moon from the north part of the Earth's shadow.

The third is a total Eclipse of the Sun the 21st day of December, at 12 o'clock 9 minutes in the morning, invisible in both North and South America; but will be visible, and the Sun will be totally darkened in parts of East India and some other parts of Asia.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter,.....A.	Solar Cycle,.....4
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number,.....1	Roman Indiction,.....1
Epact,.....0	Julian Period,.....6556

The Golden Number and Roman Indiction are henceforth 15 years alike.

### MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday,.....Febr'y 12	Low Sunday,.....April 23
Quinquagesima or Shrove Sunday, Febr'y 26	Rogation Sunday,.....May 21
Shrove Tuesday,.....Febr'y 28	Ascension or Holy Thursday,.....May 25
Ash Wednesday or 1st day of Lent, March 1	Whit Sunday, or Pentecost,.....June 4
Mid Lent Sunday,.....March 26	Trinity Sunday,.....June 11
Palm Sunday,.....April 9	Corpus Christi,.....June 15
Good Friday,.....April 14	First Sunday in Advent,.....Dec. 3
Easter Sunday,.....April 16	Sundays after Trinity are.....24

### EMBER DAYS.

March 8.

June 7.

September 20.

December 20.

### CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox the 21st of March, at 12 o'clock 58 minutes in the morning.

Summer Solstice the 21st of June, at 10 o'clock 1 minute, in the evening.

Autumnal Equinox the 23d of September, at 12 o'clock 16 minutes, in the afternoon.

Winter Solstice the 22d of December, at 5 o'clock 48 minutes, in the morning.

VENUS IS CALLED THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

All the calculations of this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time, to which add the equation in the hour table when the Sun is slow, and subtract those minutes when the Sun is fast, for mean or clock time.

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## THE PARSON'S BOOTS.

The following, though an old story, will not be the less amusing:

The Rev. Mr. F——, of Connecticut, was a whole-souled and obliging man. He would deny his neighbors nothing in the way of accommodation, which in conscience they could ask. But as a sort of effect, it was hinted that he claimed a return in the good graces of certain of the wives, daughters, and sisters, and so forth, of his much obliged neighbors. Whether common report belied the parson or not, the result was the same, and many a high joke, both sly and open, was passed off at his expense.

A young man, a neighbor of his, wishing to appear in boots on a certain occasion, and having none of his own, went to ask the loan of the parson's. 'Yes, Joel,' said the good-natured man, 'you may have the boots, but you must remember to return them soon.'

'Sartinly,' returned Joel, 'I'll fetch them home right away, as soon as ever I'm done with 'em, and that'll be to-morrow evening, if nothing happens.'

The parson looked out for his boots on the morrow, but they did not come. It was the same the next day, and the day after, and so on for three weeks. In all that time Joel did not show his face, and the bootless parson began to lose all patience; when one day meeting the delinquent with a boot in each hand, he exclaimed,

'Well, young man, you are a pretty fellow, are you not?'

'Why, so the gals say,' replied Joel, showing his teeth.

'You forgot to bring home my boots as you promised.'

'O, no, I did not forget, Mr. F——, I sot out the very next evening, to fetch 'em home; but jest as I got agin the road that leads to Deacon Thompson's—you know the Deacon has got some p'guy handsome darters—well, jest as I got agin the road, your boots wouldn't move an inch farder, and I was obliged to stop and talk with the gals awhile; till hy-'em-by, it got to be so late, thinks I, I won't carry the boots home to-night.'

'Well, what hindered you from bringing them home the next evening?'

'Why, the next evening I sot out with them agin, and with a good deal of whippin' and spurin' I got 'em past the road that leads to the Deacon's, and now thinks I, I'll get along well enough. Well, and so it turned out, until I came to the lane that turns down to Col. Woodcock's; and there, as true as I'm alive, the boots stopp'd agin, and they wouldn't budge a step until I'd gone and talked with Ruth Woodcock awhile. So it got too late agin that evening.'

'But that don't account for the whole three weeks.'

'No; but I'll tell you how it was. The very next evening I det-er-mined the boots should go home whether or no. So I sot out to fetch 'em away around cross-lots, so as not to pass the Deacon's road, nor the Cur-al's lane. Well, this project worked amazing well. The two greatest difficulties was got over, and now, thinks I, I'll take the high road agin, but plague take the boots, as I came opposite the widow Smith's they would stop agin. And so it was evening after evening, until this morning. I thought I'd set out in the day time, and see what I could do then.'

The parson, vexed as he was, could not help smiling at Joel's account of the perversity of his boots, and congratulated him on his success in getting them thus far on their way home.

'Why, to be sure,' said Joel, 'I have been rather lucky in getting by, as it were, all the most dangerous places; but I had to work pretty hard for it, though it was day time, for they kept a tarnal twitchin and yerkin, as I came past the Deacon's, and the Cur-al's, and the widow's. But I took the *bite in my teeth*, sot my face strait afore me, and here I am. And now Parson F——, if you will just take charge of the boots yourself, I'll be much obliged to you.'

'O, certainly, Joel, and glad to get them so.'

Joel handed over them boots, and said as he turned about to go back, 'I'm very much obliged to you for the use of 'em, Mr. F——, they're capital boots, and fitted me to a shavin'; but the truth on't is, they've got a tarnation knack of going to see the gals!'

## SCUDDING UNDER BARE POLLS.

There was once a fine old general, who having spent most of his time in the field of Mars, knew very little about the camp of Cupid. He was one of those rough and honest spirits often met with in his gallant profession, innocent as an infant, in almost every thing, save high integrity, and indomitable bravery. He was nearly fifty years old, and his toils were over, when master Don Cupid brought him acquainted with a Widow Wadman, in whose eye he had begun to detect something that made him uneasy. Here was the result of leisure.

During his service in the army, he had never seen any thing worthy of particular notice in a woman's eye. In fact, he would scarcely have observed whether a woman had three eyes in her head, or only one; for no matter where his own eyes were, his thoughts were ever among 'guns and drums and wounds,' and love was a thing that lived in his memory just as he remembered once reading a visionary story book, called the 'Arabian Night's Entertainments,' when a boy.

Well, the General had settled down into a gentlemanly old fellow, living alone with a comfortable

wealth around him, and having little to do, save now and then to entertain an old comrade in arms, which companionship afforded opportunity for him to 'fight his battles o'er again.' But, alas! over this calm evening of the General's day a deal of perplexity was doomed to fall, and he soon found himself in troubled waters, the depth of which he could by no means understand. He floundered about like a caged rat under a pump, and such another melancholy fish out of water never before swallowed the bait, hook and all, of the angling God of Love. The poor General!—We must give him a name, or we can't tell the story; and the best name for such a story, to be found in tale or history, is 'Uncle Toby.' Poor General Uncle Toby, debated abstractedly in great distraction about his new position, and never had siaga or campaign given him paraplaxity before.

At length, however, the blunt honesty of his disposition rose uppermost among his conflicting plans, and his course was chosen. At school he had once studied 'Othello's Defence' to recite at an exhibition, but made a great failure; and he now recollected that there was something in this 'Defence' like what he wanted to say. He got the book immediately, found the passage, clapped on his hat with a determined air, and posted off to the widow Wadman, with Shakspeara under his arm.

'Madam,' said General Uncia Toby, opening his book at the marked place, with the solemnity of a special pleader at the bar—'Madama—

'Rode am I in my speech,  
And little bless'd with the set phrase of peace,  
For since these arms of mine had seven years' pith,  
Till now, some nine moons wasted, they have used  
Their dearest action in the tented field;  
And little of this great world can I speak,  
More than pertains to feats of broil and battle;  
And therefore—'

Here the General closed the book, wiped his forehead, looked up at the ceiling, and said, with a spasmodic gasp—'I want to get married!'

The widow laughed for ten minutes by the watch, before she could utter a syllable, and then she said, with precious tears of good humor rolling down her good-natured cheeks—'And who is it that you want to marry, General?'

'You,' said Uncia Toby, flourishing his sword arm in the air, and assuming a military attitude of defiance, as if he expected an assault from the widow immediately.

'Will you kill me if I marry you?' said the widow, with a merry twinkle in her eye.

'No, madam!' replied Uncle Toby, in a most seri-

ous and deprecating tone, as if to assure her, that such an idea had never entered his head.

'Well, then, I guess I'll marry you,' said the widow.

'Thank you, madam,' said Uncle Toby;—'but one thing I am bound to tell you of, madame—I wear a wig.'

The widow started, remained silent a moment, and then went off into a longer, louder, merrier laugh than she had indulged in before; at the end of which she drew her hand upon his head, gently lifted his wig off, and placed it upon the table!

General Uncle Toby, had never known fear in hot battle, but he now felt a most decisive inclination to run away. The widow laughed again, as though she never would atone, and the General was just about to clap his hat upon his denuded head and bolt, when the facetious lady placed her hand upon his arm, and detained him. She then deliberately raised her other hand to her own head, with a sort of military precision, executed a rapid manœuvre with her five fingers, pulled off her whole head of fine, glossy hair, and placed it upon the table beside the General's, remaining seated with ludicrous gravity in front of her accepted lover, quite bald!

As may be expected, Uncia Toby now laughed along with the widow; and they soon grew so merry over the affair, that the maid servant peeped through the keyhole at the noise, and saw the old couple dancing a jig, and bolting their bald pates at each other, like a pair of Chinese mandarins. So the two very shortly laid their heads together upon the pillow of matrimony, and went hand in hand through life—scudding under bare polls!

AQUAKER ANSWER.—'Martha, does thee love me?' asked a quaker youth of one at whose sbrina his heart's holiest feelings had been offered up.

'Why, Seth,' answered she, 'we are commanded to love one another, are we not?'

'Ay, Martha; but does thee regard me with that feeling the world calls love?'

'I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have greatly feared that my heart was an erring one. I have tried to bestow my love on all; but I may have sometimes thought, perhaps, that thee was getting rather more than thy share.'

CHOP AND MEAL.—No farmer or planter should feed his corn, oats, or rye, except he first have it ground into chop or meal. When so prepared, it not only goes farther, but is infinitely more nourishing to the animals fed upon it—*Ame. Farmer.*

W. d's	Remarkable Days.	Moon South. h. m.	High Water in Phil.	Moon's Rising & setting	Moon's place at noon.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous matter.	Hr. Ta- ble.	Sun Ri- ses. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Old St. De.
1	New Year's Sunday.	Luke 2.				Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.				
S	1 New Year	12 46	2 34	5 45	22	♀ ri. 5 33	☾	4 7 23	4 37 20	
M	2 Abel, Seth	1 36	3 24	6 50	4	♂ ♀ 2, 2 sets 6 2		4 7 23	4 37 21	
T	3 Enoch	2 22	4 10	7 52	16	Rigel so. 10 13		5 7 23	4 37 22	
W	4 Methusal.	3 4	4 52	8 52	28	♂ ri. 1 48	☼	5 7 22	4 38 23	
T	5 Simon	3 44	5 32	9 50	10	♂ rises 5 12	☼	6 7 22	4 38 24	
F	6 Epiphany	4 23	6 11	10 46	22	♂ ♀ in apo.		6 7 21	4 39 25	
S	7 Isidor	5 3	6 51	11 45	4	♂ ♀ station'y		6 7 21	4 39 26	
2	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	Luke 2.				Day's length 9 hours 20 minutes.				
S	8 Erhard	5 44	7 32	morn.	16	☾ the 8th, ☼		7 7 20	4 40 27	
M	9 Julian	6 27	8 15	12 44	28	♀ rises 4 57		7 7 20	4 40 28	
T	10 Paul's imp.	7 13	9 1	1 43	10	Sir. so. 11 13		8 7 19	4 41 29	
W	11 Eugene	8 2	9 50	2 43	23	☼ eye so. 8 57		8 7 19	4 41 30	
T	12 Rinehold	9 56	10 44	3 41	6	♂ ♀ 2,		9 7 18	4 42 31	
F	13 Hilary	9 52	11 40	4 40	19	♀ in per.		9 7 17	4 43 1	
S	14 Felix	10 51	12 39	5 35	2	♂ ♀ Or. so. 10 4	☾	9 7 17	4 43 2	
3	2d Sunday after Epiphany.	John 2.				Day's length 9 hours 28 minutes.				
S	15 Maurice	11 49	1 25	6 24	16	☼ rises 4 30		10 7 16	4 44 3	
M	16 Marcellus	morn.	2 11	☼ rises	0	☼ the 16th,		10 7 15	4 45 4	
T	17 Anthony	12 45	2 57	6 45	15	♂ rises 1 29		10 7 14	4 46 5	
W	18 Frankl. bo.	1 40	3 52	7 58	0	☼ in p. 7* so. 7 41		11 7 13	4 47 6	
T	19 Sara	2 31	4 43	9 12	15	Rig. so. 8 22	☼	11 7 12	4 48 7	
F	20 F. Sebast'n	3 22	5 34	10 24	29	☼ enters		11 7 12	4 58 8	
S	21 Agnes	4 12	6 24	11 38	14	♀ ri. 4 15	☼	12 7 11	4 59 9	
4	3d Sunday after Epiphany.	Matthew 8.				Day's length 9 hours 40 minutes.				
S	22 Vincent	5 4	7 16	morn.	28	☼ the 22d		12 7 10	4 50 10	
M	23 Emerenth	5 56	8 8	12 48	12	♀ grat. bril.		12 7 9	4 51 11	
T	24 Timothy	6 51	9 3	1 58	26	♂ ♀ rises 1 20		12 7 8	4 52 12	
W	25 Paul's conv.	7 47	9 59	3 5	9	♂ ♀ ☼,	☼	13 7 7	4 53 13	
T	26 Polycarpus	8 42	10 54	4 4	22	♂ ♀, ♀ ri. 4 8		13 7 6	4 54 14	
F	27 F. Chrysost.	9 37	11 49	4 57	5	Spi. ri. 11 14	☾	13 7 5	4 55 15	
S	28 Charles	10 30	12 41	5 41	18	♂ ♀ ☼, Sir. so. 9 57		13 7 4	4 56 16	
5	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	Matthew 8.				Days length 9 hours 54 minutes.				
S	29 Valerius	11 20	1 21	6 18	1	♂ sets 6 30		13 7 3	4 57 17	
M	30 Adelgunda	12 8	1 59	☼ sets	13	☼ 30th, ☼		14 7 2	4 58 18	
T	31 Virgil	12 50	2 38	6 30	25	♂ ♀, Arc. ri. 9 59		14 7 1	4 59 19	

Jupiter and Saturn are not visible this and the next month, because they are above the Sun. Saturn is the 7th and Jupiter the 26th, with the sun in conjunction; so they rise and set nearly at the same time with the sun.





MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 8th, at 3 o'clock 3 minutes in the afternoon.  
Full moon the 16th, at 3 o'clock 16 minutes in the morning.  
Last quarter the 22d; at 7 o'clock 48 minutes in the evening.  
New moon the 30th, at 6 o'clock 46 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, rain; 2d, fair; 3d, storm; 4th and 5th, cloudy, with rain and snow; 6th and 7th, variable; 8th and 9th, cold; 10th, snow and rain; 11th and 12th, clear, cold; 13th, moderate; 14th, snow; 15th, 16th and 17th, cold; 18th, 19th and 20th, moderate, cloudy; 21st and 22d, rain and snow; 23d, clear, cold; 24th, snow; 25th and 26th, clear, cold; 27th and 28th, cloudy, with rain and snow; 29th, 30th and 31st, variable, cloudy.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

York	2	Wayne	16
Berks	2	Dauphin	16
Northumberland	2	Northampton	16
Perry	2	Columbia	16
Fayette	2	Centre	23
Lebanon	2	Bedford	23
Luzerne	2	Adams	23
Union	2	Pike	24
Cambria	2	Lehigh	30
Franklin	9	Lycoming	30
Mifflin	9	Somerset	30
Huntingdon	9	Clearfield	30
Lancaster	16		

JIM SQUEERS.

In the Picayune we are told that James Squeers, a bilious looking little man, with a face having as many wrinkles and ravines in it as there is in a French loaf of bread, was the other day up before the recorder.

'Squeers,' said the Recorder, 'James Squeers—is not that your name?'

'Why, that's my natral name,' said Squeers, 'but they call me Jim for short.'

'So, you've been taken up again, I find,' said the Recorder.

'Yes, I fuds I have,' said Squeers, 'and it's all the fault of that blam'd old watchman. He never lets a feller enjoy his natral rest, no how. Last night I was lying in the square, as quiet as a cat at a milk pail. I had just taken as many toddies as made me feel comfortable, and was indulgin' in some reflections about the chances of a war with England, the failnres of the

mail, and some other phenomena of nature, such as the absurdity of temperance societies, when up he comes, and says I inust go along; but I told him to walk off, and never mind me. 'The night,' I says, 'is fine, Charley, and I do so like to look at them ere stars.— Why they may talk of gas lights, but them ere are the old lights, and you hain't invented any thing to beat them yet, nor I don't know as you will in a hurry.'

'I doesn't want to hear a lecture on the movement and beauties of the heavenly bodies, just now,' said he, 'and if you wants to deliver one, you'd better look out for a larger audience.'

'And I have listened to enough on the subject, too,' said the Recorder. 'What are you?'

'I am a scholar and a gentleman,' said Squeers, assuming an extra quantity of dignity, though where he got it was more than we could learn.

'Keep order, sir,' said the Recorder. 'I ask you what is your business—what trade do you follow?'

'May it please your honor,' said Squeers, 'I'm a dandy's ultimatum, a propagator of fashions, and a renovator of dilapidated wardrobes, or in the vulgar language of the day, I'm a tail 'r and a scourer.'

'Oho! you are, are you?' said the Recorder, 'then that accounts for your being sewed up last night.— Pray where do you reside?'

'I heg,' said Squeers, 'you won't press me on that subject.'

'Well, why were you lying in the square at so late an hour?' said the Recorder.

'The fact is,' said Squeers, 'to be above board with you, I believe I had wetted my cloth rather too freely, but, as we say professionally, when speaking of log-wood, it will rub out when it's dry, or in other words, it will be all right when I'm sober.'

'Well, should I let you go this time,' said the Recorder, 'will you promise not to get tipsy again?'

'If I do,' said Squeers, 'may my measure lose its pliancy, my shears refuse to cut, my goose fail to imbibe heat, and my needle, like my jokes, be without point.'

'You may go,' said the Recorder, and Squeers hopped out of the office as light footed as if he were a second edition of Monsieur Sullivan.

W. d.	Remarkable Days.	Moon South. h. m.	High Water in Phil.	Moon's Rising & Setting.	Moon's place at noon.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous matter.	Hr. Ta- ble.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Old Stil. Jan
W	1 Bridget	1 33	3 21	7 31	7	Sir. so. 9 40 $\pm$ $\odot$	14	7 05	0 20	
T	2 Candlemas	2 12	4 0	8 28	19	$\odot$ H, $\odot$ ri. 4 1	14	6 59	5 1	21
F	3 Blasius	2 52	4 40	9 25	1	$\odot$ inapo. $\odot$ s. 6 32	14	6 58	5 2	22
S	4 Veronica	3 33	5 21	10 24	12	$\odot$ rises 1 4 $\pm$ $\odot$	14	6 57	5 3	23

6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany.

Matthew 12.

Day's length 10 hours 8 minutes.

S	5 Agathy	4 16	6 4	11 24	24	$\odot$ eye so. 7 12	14	6 56	5 4	24
M	6 Dorothy	5 0	6 48	morn.	6	7* so. 6 22	14	6 54	5 6	25
T	7 Richard	5 48	7 36	12 24	19	7th, $\odot$ $\odot$	14	6 53	5 7	26
W	8 Solomon	6 38	8 26	1 25	1	$\odot$ ri. 3 57	15	6 52	5 8	27
T	9 Apollonia	7 32	9 20	2 26	13	Orion so. 8 16	15	6 51	5 9	28
F	10 Scholastica	8 28	10 16	3 20	26	Sir. so. 9 4	15	6 50	5 10	29
S	11 Euphrosina	9 25	11 13	4 11	10	$\odot$ , $\odot$ ri. 12 55 $\odot$	15	6 48	5 12	30

7] Septuagesima Sunday.

Matthew 20.

Day's length 10 hours 26 minutes.

S	12 Gibbert	10 24	12 12	4 56	24	Spica ri. 10 9	15	6 47	5 13	31
M	13 Valentine	11 21	12 58	5 37	9	$\odot$ rises 3 56	15	6 46	5 14	1
T	14 Faustinus	morn.	1 43	$\odot$ rises	24	14th,	14	6 45	5 15	2
W	15 Faustinus	12 16	2 28	6 48	9	$\odot$ inper, $\odot$ $\odot$ $\odot$ $\odot$	14	6 44	5 16	3
T	16 Const'ntine	1 8	3 20	8 4	24	Sir. so. 8 41	14	6 42	5 18	4
F	17 Concordia	2 1	4 13	9 18	9	And. s. 9 46 $\pm$ $\odot$	14	6 41	5 19	5
S	18 Susanna	2 54	5 6	10 33	24	Arctur ri. 8 52	14	6 40	5 20	6

8] Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length 10 hours 42 minutes.

S	19 Eucharis	3 48	6 0	11 44	8	$\odot$ enters $\pm$ $\odot$	14	6 39	5 21	7
M	20 Castor	4 42	6 54	morn.	22	$\odot$ rises 3 56	14	6 38	5 22	8
T	21 Eleanora	5 39	7 51	12 53	6	21st, $\odot$ $\odot$	14	6 37	5 23	9
W	22 Wash. b. d.	6 36	8 48	1 57	19	Orion so. 7 26	14	6 35	5 25	10
T	23 Solomon	7 32	9 44	2 53	2	$\odot$ , $\odot$ e. so. 6 2	14	6 34	5 26	11
F	24 Apollonia	8 25	10 37	3 39	15	$\odot$ , $\odot$ ri. 3 57	14	6 32	5 28	12
S	25 Victor	9 17	11 29	4 19	27	$\odot$ $\odot$ , $\odot$ ri. 4 35	13	6 31	5 29	13

9] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 11 hours 0 minutes.

S	26 Nestor	10 5	12 17	4 53	9	$\odot$ $\odot$ , $\odot$ ri. 5 39	13	6 30	5 30	14
M	27 Leander	10 49	12 54	5 21	21	$\odot$ , $\odot$ ri. 5 22	13	6 28	5 32	15
T	28 Shrove Tu.	11 32	1 29	5 47	3	$\odot$ gr. elong west	13	6 27	5 33	16

Venus  $\odot$  is morning star until the 2d day of October, at 11 o'clock 14 minutes in the forenoon, from thence Venus will be evening star until the end of the year.





CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear, cold; 3d and 4th, snow; 5th and 6th, northwest wind, cold; 7th and 8th, cloudy, with snow; 9th and 10th, very cold; 11th and 12th, snow; 13th and 14th, clear and cold; 15th and 16th, moderate; 17th, rain and snow; 18th, 19th and 20th, northwest wind strong, very cold; 21st, snow; 22d, 23d and 24th, fair; 25th, rain; 26th, fair; 27th, stormy; 28th, cloudy, rainy.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Chester	6	Montgomery	20
Susquehanna	6	Westmoreland	20
Juniata	6	McKean	20
Erie	6	Monroe	20
Jefferson	13	Wyoming	21
Crawford	13	Potter	27
Cumberland	13	Tioga	27
Bradford	13	Delaware	27
Bucks	13	Venango	27

LUDICROUS CIRCUMSTANCE IN A CHURCH.

Speaking of first impressions at church, brings to my mind a ludicrous circumstance that happened some fifty or sixty years ago at — church. The rector, though a man of profound learning and a great theologian, was of such eccentric habits as often to create a doubt among the vulgar whether he was at all times *compos mentis*. Having remarked for several successive Sundays a gentleman who was no parishioner, invariably using a seat in a pew next to that in which a young widow lady had her sitting, he instantly eyed them; and at one time detected the young gentleman slyly drawing the lady's glove from off the back of the pew where she was accustomed to place it, (her hand and arm were delicately fair) and placing in it a small neatly folded note. By and by the lady's prayer book fell—of course accidentally—from the ledge of her pew into the gentleman's; he picked it up, found a leaf

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 7th, at 11 o'clock 17 minutes in the forenoon.

Full moon the 14th, at 3 o'clock 53 minute in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 21st, at 5 o'clock 32 minutes in the morning.

turned down, and he hastily scanned a passage, which evidently caused a smile of complacency.

Our minister saw all their proceedings, and continued to watch them for two successive Sundays. 'On the third, as soon as the collects were read, and while the beadle yet waited to attend him to the chancel, our eccentric pastor, in a strong and distinct voice said, 'I publish the banns of marriage between M. and N., (deliberately pronouncing the names of the parties,) if any of you know just cause,' &c. The eyes of the congregation were turned on them; the lady suffused with blushes, and the gentleman crimsoned with anger; she fanning herself with vehemence, and he opening and shutting the pew door with rage and violence; the minister meanwhile proceeding through his duties with the same decorum as if innocent of the agitation he had excited.

The sermon preached and the service ended, away to the vestry rush the party at the heels of the pastor.

'Who authorized you, sir, to make such a publication of the banns?' demanded they both in a breath.

'Authorised me?' said he, with a stare, which heightened their confusion.

'Yes, sir, who authorised you?'

'Oh!' said the minister with a sly glance alternately at each, 'if you don't approve of it, I'll forbid the banns next Sunday.'

'Sir,' said the lady, 'you have been too officious already; nobody requested you to do any such thing; you had better mind your own business!'

'Why, my pretty dear,' said he, patting her cheek, 'what I have done has been all in the way of business; and if you do not like to wait for three publications, I advise you, sir,—turning to the gentleman,—'to procure the licence, the ring, and—the fee, and then the whole matter may be settled as soon as to-morrow.'

'Well,' replied the gentleman, addressing the widow, 'with your permission, I will get them, and we may be married in a day or two.'

'Oh! you may both do as you please,' pettishly, yet nothing loathingly, replied the lady.

It was but a day or two after, the licence was procured, and the parson received his fee, the bridegroom his bride, and the widow, for the last time, threw her

W.d's	Remarkable Days.	Moon South. h. m.	High Water in Phila.	Moon's Rising & Setting.	Moon's place at noon.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous matter.	Hr. Sun Rises. Ta- ble. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Old St. Feb.
W	1 Ash Wed.	12 13	2 5	10 sets	16	Ist. ♀ ri. 3 58	13 6	26 5 34	17
T	2 Chad	12 53	2 41	7 3	27	♂ ♀ H, ♀	12 6	24 5 36	18
F	3 Julianus	1 33	3 21	8 0	9	in ap. ♂ ri. 12 28	12 6	23 5 37	19
S	4 Matthias	2 15	4 3	8 59	21	Sirius so. 7 40	12 6	22 5 38	20

10] Inocavit—1st Sunday in Lent.

Matthew 4.

Day's length 11 hours 20 minutes.

S	5 Frederick	2 58	4 46	10 0	3	Spi. ri. 8 49	12 6	20 5 40	21
M	6 Fridolin	3 44	5 32	11 2	15	Arct. ri. 7 52	12 6	19 5 41	22
T	7 Richard	4 34	6 22	morn.	27	Reg. so. 10 50	11 6	18 5 42	23
W	8 Emberday	5 25	7 13	12 6	9	An. s. 8 34	11 6	17 5 43	24
T	9 Prudence	6 18	8 6	1 6	22	the 9th,	11 6	15 5 45	25
F	10 Rosina	7 15	9 3	2 5	5	♀, Rig.s. 11 19	11 6	14 5 46	26
S	11 Ernestus	8 11	9 59	2 59	18	♀ ri. 5 8 +	10 6	12 5 48	27

11] Remissere—2d Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 15.

Day's length 11 hours 38 minutes.

S	12 Gregory	9 6	10 54	3 47	2	♀ gr. elong west	10 6	11 5 49	28
M	13 Macedon	10 1	11 49	4 29	17	♂ rises 12 10	10 6	10 5 50	1
T	14 Zachariah	10 55	12 43	5 6	2	♀ ri. 4 1 +	10 6	8 5 52	2
W	15 Christopher	11 49	1 37	5 39	17	♀ ri. 3 20	9 6	7 5 53	3
T	16 Cyprianus	morn.	2 16	risen	2	16th, in pr.	9 6	6 5 54	4
F	17 St. Patrick	12 43	2 55	8 13	17	♀ ri. 4 28 +	9 6	4 5 56	5
S	18 Anshelmus	1 38	3 50	9 29	2	Wega ri. 9 55	8 6	3 5 57	6

12] Oculi—3d Sunday in Lent.

Luke 11.

Day's length 11 hours 56 minutes.

S	19 Joseph	2 36	4 48	10 41	17	♂ H, ♀ ri. 4 1	8 6	2 5 58	7
M	20 Matrona	3 34	5 46	11 51	1	♂ ♂, ♀ ri. 12 1	8 6	1 5 59	8
T	21 Benedict	4 34	6 46	morn.	15	en. day & night equal	7 6	0 6 1 9	
W	22 Paulina	5 32	7 44	12 51	28	22d Spring commences.	7 5	58 6 2 10	
T	23 Eberhard	6 28	8 40	1 44	11	Si. so. 6 30	7 5	57 6 3 11	
F	24 Gabriel	7 20	9 32	2 26	24	♂ ♀, ♀ ♀	7 5	56 6 4 12	
S	25 A of B.V.M.	8 10	10 22	3 2	6	Spi. ri. 7 36 +	6 5	54 6 5 13	

13] Lactare—4th Sunday in Lent.

John 6.

Day's length 12 hours 14 minutes.

S	26 Emanuel	8 55	11 7	3 32	19	♂ ♀, ♀ ri. 4 0 +	6 5	53 6 7 14	
M	27 Emanuel	9 38	11 50	3 58	1	♂ ♀, ♀ ri. 4 0 +	6 5	52 6 8 15	
T	28 Gustavus	10 19	12 31	4 24	13	♀ rises 5 8	5 5	50 6 10 16	
W	29 Gustavus	10 59	1 12	4 46	25	Reg. so. 9 30	5 5	49 6 11 17	
T	30 Guido	11 40	1 50	sets	6	30th in ap.	5 5	48 6 12 18	
F	31 Detlaus	12 20	2 26	7 16	18	7* s. 10 31	4 5	47 6 13 19	

MOON'S PHASES.



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear; 3d and 4th, variable; 5th, 6th and 7th, cold; 8th and 9th, cloudy; 10th and 11th, snow; 12th, 13th and 14th, cold; 15th and 16th, rain, high water; 17th, cloudy; 18th and 19th, N. W. cold; 20th, rain; 21st, 22d and 23d, fair; 24th and 25th, cloudy, with rain; 26th and 27th, fair; 28th, rain; 29th and 30th, storm; 31st, fair.

Supreme Court.—Philadelphia 14.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Philadelphia	6	Clearfield	20
Fayette	6	Schuylkill	20
Warren	6	Washington	27
Beaver	6	Mercer	27
Butler	13	Indiana	27
Armstrong	20	Alleghany	27
Greene	20		

glove over the back of the pew; and it was afterwards said that all parties were satisfied with their gains.—*Literary Gazette.*

**A HAPPY BLUNDER**—The following humorous story, in which Mr. Bulkley, the first minister of the town of Colchester, (Ct.) was concerned, is from an old publication:

“The Rev. Mr. Bulkley, Colchester, (Conn.) was famous in his day as a casuist and sage counsellor. A church in his neighborhood had fallen into unhappy divisions and contentions which they were unable to adjust among themselves. They deputed one of their number to the venerable Bulkley for his advice, with a request that he would send it to them in writing. The matters were taken into serious consideration, and the advice with much deliberation committed to writing. It so happened, that Mr. Bulkley had a farm in an extreme part of the town, upon which he entrusted a tenant; and to whom he must have been about transmitting a letter at the same time; in superscribing the

New moon the 1st, at 12 o'clock 49 minute in the morning.

First quarter the 9th, at 4 o'clock 35 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 16th, at 12 o'clock 48 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 22d, at 5 o'clock 25 minutes in the evening.

New moon the 30th, at 6 o'clock 43 minutes in the evening.

two letters, the one for the church was directed to the tenant, and the one for the tenant to the church.

The church was convened to hear the advice which was to settle all their disputes. The moderator read as follows: “*You will see to the repair of the fences, that they be built high and strong; and you will take special care of the old black bull.*” This mystical advice puzzled the church at first, but an interpreter among the more discerning ones was found, who said, “Brethren, this is the very advice we most need; the direction to repair the fences is to admonish us to take good heed in the admission and government of our members; we must guard the church by our Master’s laws, and keep out strange cattle from the fold. And we must in a particular manner set a watchful guard over the Devil, the old black bull, who has done us so much hurt of late.” All perceived the wisdom and fitness of Mr. Bulkley’s advice, and resolved to be governed by it. The consequence was, all the animosities subsided, and harmony was restored to the long afflicted church. What the subject of the letter sent to the tenant was, and what good effect it had on him, the story does not tell.

**DISTRAINING FOR RENT.**—Speaking of Turkey, we heard an extensive tale yesterday. It was told us by a doctor.

“A man up town, on going to dinner a day or two ago, found a magnificent turkey, weighing fifteen or twenty pounds, smoking hot on the table. As he smacked his lips in anticipation of his pleasure, he happened to recollect that he himself had purchased a pair of ducks in market that morning, and began to wonder how they became transformed into the dish before him. ‘Ben,’ said he to the boy waiting upon him, where the dence did this turkey come from?”

“Why, sa, replied Ben, dat ar turkey is bin roostin’ on our fence dis tree night, and dis mornin’ I seize him, far de rent ob de fence!”

A great nigger that! We have a shrewd suspicion that he understands the laws of Turkey much better than his master.

W. J's	Remarkable Days.	Moon South. h. m.	High Water in Phila. h. m.	Moon's Rising & Setting. h. m.	Moon's place at noon.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous matter.	Hr. Ta-ble.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Old St. Ma.
S	1 Theodore	1 5	3 3	8 17	♏ 0	♀ rises 4 0		4 5	45 6 15	20
14] Judica—5th Sunday in Lent.		John 8.		Day's length 12 hours 32 minutes.						
S	2 Theodosia	1 50	3 38	9 18	♏ 12	♀ in ♍, ♀ ri. 3 38		4 5	44 6 16	21
M	3 Ferdinand	2 38	4 26	10 15	♏ 24	Sir. s. 10 52		3 5	43 6 17	22
T	4 St. Ambros.	3 29	5 17	11 13	♏ 7	Reg. so. 9 8		3 5	41 6 19	23
W	5 Maximus	4 21	6 9	morn.	♏ 19	♏ eye s. 10 27		3 5	40 6 20	24
T	6 Egesippus	5 15	7 3	12 5	♏ 1	7* sets 10 9 ☾		3 5	39 6 21	25
F	7 Aaron	6 10	7 58	12 53	♏ 14	♏ 7th, ♂ ☾ ♄		2 5	37 6 23	26
S	8 Gabriel	7 3	8 51	1 38	♏ 27	♀ ri. 3 57		2 5	36 6 24	27

15] Palm Sunday—Sixth Sunday in Lent.		Matthew 21.		Days length 12 hours 50 minutes.						
S	9 Prochorus	7 56	9 44	2 15	♏ 11	♄ rises 1 54		2 5	35 6 25	28
M	10 Daniel	8 50	10 38	2 48	♏ 25	♄ ☾ ♄, ♀ ri. 3 14		1 5	33 6 27	29
T	11 Gideon	9 42	11 30	3 22	♏ 9	♄ ri. 11 16 ☽		1 5	32 6 28	30
W	12 Eustatius	10 35	12 23	3 51	♏ 24	♀ ri. 3 55		1 5	31 6 29	31
T	13 Maun. Th.	11 31	1 8	4 23	♏ 10	♏ in per. ☽		0 5	29 6 31	1
F	14 Good Fri.	morn.	1 53	♄ rises	♏ 25	♏ 14th		5	28 6 32	2
S	15 Olympia	12 27	2 39	8 27	♏ 10	☾ ☽ ☾, ☽	Sum	5	27 6 33	3

16] Easter Day.		Mark 16.		Day's length 13 hours 8 minutes.						
S	16 Easter Sun.	1 26	3 38	9 40	♏ 25	Ant. ri. 10 21	Last	5	26 6 34	4
M	17 East. Mon.	2 27	4 39	10 45	♏ 10	Reg. so. 8 20 ☽		5	25 6 35	5
T	18 Aeneas	3 27	5 39	11 42	♏ 24	♄ ☽, ♂ ri. 10 58		1 5	24 6 36	6
W	19 Julius	4 26	6 38	morn.	♏ 7	♄, ♀ ri. 3 50 ☾		1 5	22 6 38	7
T	20 Gregory	5 21	7 33	12 30	♏ 20	♄ ri. 1 15		1 5	21 6 39	8
F	21 Adolarius	6 13	8 25	1 10	♏ 3	♄ 21st, ☽. ♄		1 5	20 6 40	9
S	22 Cajus	7 0	9 12	1 42	♏ 16	Or. sets 10 44 ☽		1 5	18 6 42	10

17] 1st Sunday after Easter.—Low Sunday.		John 20.		Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.						
S	23 St. George	7 44	9 56	2 9	♏ 28	♄ ☽, ♀ rises 2 33		2 5	17 6 43	11
M	24 Albert	8 25	10 37	2 34	♏ 10	♄ ☽ ☽, sup. ☽		2 5	16 6 44	12
T	25 St. Mark	9 5	11 17	2 57	♏ 22	♀ rises 3 45		2 5	15 6 45	13
W	26 Cletus	9 45	11 57	3 21	♏ 3	♄ in ap. ☽ ☽ ☽		2 5	14 6 46	14
T	27 Anastasius	10 28	12 40	3 47	♏ 15	Spi. so. 11 1 ☽		2 5	12 6 48	15
F	28 Vitalis	11 14	1 18	4 18	♏ 27	♄ We. ri. 7 25		3 5	11 6 49	16
S	29 Sybilla	12 1	1 56	♄ sets	♏ 9	♄ 29th		3 5	10 6 50	17

18] 2d Sunday after Easter.		John 10.		Day's length 13 hours 42 minutes.						
S	30 Eutropius	12 46	2 34	8 20	♏ 21	♄ ☽ ♀ ☽, ☽ ☽ ☽		3 5	9 6 51	18



## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, fair; 3d, showers; 4th, clear; 5th, rain; 6th and 7th, clear; 8th, 9th and 10th, variable; 11th and 12th, warm; 13th and 14th, thundershowers; 15th, cloudy; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, rain; 20th and 21st, fair; 22d, rain; 23d, 24th and 25th, variable; 26th and 27th, thunder and rain; 28th, fair; 29th and 30th, cloudy, with showers.

## Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Cambria	3	Lancaster	17
Franklin	3	Northampton	17
Lebanon	3	Wayne	17
Perry	3	Dauphin	17
Luzerne	3	Columbia	17
Berks	3	Somerset	24
York	3	Centre	24
Union	3	Hucks	24
Northumberland	3	Adams	24
Mifflin	10	Pike	25
Bedford	17		

From the Louisville Literary News-Letter.

## HISTORY OF A WESTERN TRAPPER.

BY EDMUND FLAGG.

The perils and hardships braved by the early adventurers to the head waters of the western rivers, is a matter but little understood except by those individuals by whom they have been, to some extent, experienced. Even at the present day, notwithstanding the numerous explorations of that distant region, and the modern improvements in instruments of defence, and the comparative pacification of the wandering Indian tribes, an expedition to the Rocky Mountains is by no means unattended with danger. But if the hunter is now exposed to the depredations and cruelties of the savage—to the fierce assault of that terrible monster peculiar to the region, the grisly bear—and to the untold horrors of famine, and drought, and destitution, thousands of miles from the borders of civilized life, what must have been those hardships and dangers twenty

Great Western—B

## MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 7th, at 6 o'clock 3 minutes in the evening.

Full moon the 14th at 9 o'clock 28 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 21st, at 7 o'clock 24 minutes in the morning.







New moon the 29th, at 11 o'clock 21 minutes in the forenoon.

years ago, when but few, if any of his present facilities were afforded to the adventurer, and this vast wilderness had never been trod, save by the wild beast, and the savage, scarce less wild!

The narrative of the almost incredible sufferings endured by the daring adventurer, who is the subject of this article, may be relied on as strictly true. The facts are furnished us by the rough notes of a very intelligent man, who was himself an adventurer in the same expedition; and as he can have no object in an untrue recital, we can have no reason to doubt his assertions.

In the month of March, 1822, a fur company, under the firm of Henry & Ashley, for the purpose of trapping on either side of the Rocky mountains, and trading with the Indians, left St. Louis and commenced ascending the Missouri. The party consisted of one hundred and sixty men, with two large keel boats laden with provisions and stores necessary for the expedition contemplated.

After various adventures the party reached the mouth of the Yellow Stone, a stream equal to the Ohio in volume and extent—and, in August of the following year, a portion of it under the command of Major Henry, ascended the Chian river with three loaded horses. The expedition was a small one, and, as the roving tribes of the vicinity were by no means friendly, strict orders were issued that the body should move on compactly and in order, and that none of the hunters should on any account separate from the main body. But the commands of a leader of an expedition are not observed with quite the punctiliousness of a military corps, and, accordingly, notwithstanding the strict injunction to the contrary, two men, one of them named Hugh Glass, and the other George Harris, strolled off from the company unnoticed, in search of wild fruit, which in that region at this season is said to be most delicious. The party soon crossed to the other bank of the Chian, without observing a diminution in its number; but it had hardly landed, when a fearful shriek was heard from the shore just left. The first and most natural impression of the hunters was, that a band of hostile Indians were about to make an attack on them, and leaving their horses, they all immediately seized their

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M	1 Phil. James	1 32	3 21	9 15	 3	sets 7 32	Sun Fast	3 5	8 6	52 19
T	2 Sigismund	2 25	4 13	10 8	 16	risers 3 38		3 5	7 6	53 20
W	3 Inv. of Cross	3 18	5 6	10 58	 21	♂ ♀, ♄ ri. 1 53		3 5	6 6	54 21
T	4 Florianus	4 11	5 59	11 41	 11	♂ rises 12 19		3 5	5 6	55 22
F	5 Godart	5 4	6 52	morn.	 24	♂ ♀, ♄ ri. 10 3		3 5	4 6	56 23
S	6 St. John Ev.	5 55	7 43	12 20	 7	Spi. so. 10 26		4 5	2 6	58 24

19 | 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.








Day's length 3 hours 58 minutes.

S	7 Domicilla	6 46	8 34	12 54	 21	7th, ♂ ♄ ♄	4 5	1 6	59 25
M	8 Stanislaus	7 36	9 24	1 26	 5	Ar. so. 11 10	4 5	0 7	0 26
T	9 Job	8 26	10 14	1 55	 19	Sir. sets 8 38	4 4	5 7	1 27
W	10 Gordianus	9 18	11 6	2 24	 4	Or. sets 9 6	4 4	5 7	2 28
T	11 Mamertus	10 12	12 0	2 54	 19	eye s. 10 12	4 4	5 7	3 29
F	12 Paneratus	11 9	12 57	3 29	 4	in per	4 4	5 7	4 30
S	13 Servatus	morn.	1 40	risers	 19	13th	4 4	5 7	5 1

20 | 4th Sunday after Easter.









John 16.

Day's length 14 hours 12 minutes.

S	14 Christian	12 10	2 22	8 28	 4	♀ ri. 3 27	4 4	5 7	6 2
M	15 Sophia	1 12	3 24	9 30	 18	♂ ♀, ♄ ri. 9 20	4 4	5 7	7 3
T	16 Peregrinus	2 13	4 25	10 23	 2	♄, ♄, ♄ ri. 1 8	4 4	5 7	7 4
W	17 Iodicus	3 12	5 24	11 6	 15	♄ ♄, ♄ sets 9 1	4 4	5 7	8 5
T	18 Liberius	4 6	6 18	11 43	 29	♄ ♄, ♄ ri. 11 25	4 4	5 7	9 6
F	19 Dunstan	4 55	7 7	morn.	 11	Spi. so. 9 35	4 4	5 7	10 7
S	20 Godart	5 42	7 54	12 13	 24	20th, ♂ ♄ ♄	4 4	4 9	7 11

21 | 5th Sunday after Easter, or Rogation Sunday. John 16.





Days length 14 hours 24 minutes.

S	21 Prudence	6 25	8 37	12 40	 6	en.  +	4 4	4 8	7 12
M	22 Helen	7 5	9 17	1 3	 18	Arc. so. 10 14	4 4	4 8	7 12
T	23 Desiderius	7 46	9 58	1 28	 0	♄ ♄, ♄ sets 9 10	4 4	4 7	7 13
W	24 Esther	8 25	10 37	1 49	 12	in apogee	3 4	4 6	7 14
T	25 Ascen. D.	9 7	11 19	2 15	 24	♄ sets 9 10	3 4	4 6	7 14
F	26 Corp. Chris.	9 51	12 3	2 43	 6	♄ ♄, ♄ rises 3 14	3 4	4 5	7 15
S	27 Ven. Rede	10 37	12 44	3 15	 18	♄ rises 12 26	3 4	4 4	7 16

22 | 6th Sunday after Easter.

John 15

Days length 14 hours 34 minutes.

S	28 Torpetus	11 26	1 24	3 51	 0	♄ ri. 8 17	3 4	4 3	7 17
M	29 Maximilian	12 19	2 7	sets	 12	29th	3 4	4 2	7 18
T	30 Sophia	1 11	2 59	8 53	 25	♄, ♄ ♄, ♄ sets 9 2	3 4	4 2	7 18
W	31 Manilius	2 5	3 53	9 40	 8	Arc. so. 9 38	3 4	4 1	7 19





## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, fair; 3d, thundershower; 4th and 5th, pleasant; 6th and 7th, variable; 8th and 9th, warm; 10th and 11th, cloudy, rainy; 12th and 13th, nightfrost; 14th and 15th, rain; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, cloudy; 20th, thunder; 21st, 22d and 23d, fair; 24th and 25th, thundershowers; 26th, 27th and 28th, warm, fair; 29th, 30th and 31st, fine, pleasant.

## Supreme Court—Lancaster 15.

## Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Clearfield	1	Bradford	8
Huntingdon	1	Montgomery	15
Erie	1	Munroe	15
Juniata	1	M'Kean	15
Susquehanna	1	Wyoming	16
Lycoming	1	Westmoreland	22
Chester	1	Delaware	22
Lehigh	1	Venango	22
Jefferson	8	Tioga	22
Crawford	8	Potter	22
Cumberland	8		

weapons, and hastened down the river a short distance to an open grove of heavy timber, in order to dispute with the savages the passage of the stream. But no savages appearing, and the shrieks for help still continuing, and with increasing vehemence, the party were making preparations for re-crossing the Chian, when Harris suddenly sprung out of the woods on the opposite side, and plunged into the water—a grisly bear pursuing close in his rear. Perceiving help at hand, he turned and discharged his rifle at the dreadful monster, when the whole party immediately levelled, and it was brought down by their balls. The bear was a young female, with a cub, a circumstance which accounted for its more than ordinary ferocity. Meanwhile the screaming in the forest continued without intermission. The party immediately crossed the river, and Hugh Glass, the companion of Harris, was shortly discovered, lying at the foot of a tree, most terribly torn and mangled by the bear. He had not less than fifteen wounds, any one of which under ordinary circumstances would have been mortal. He

## MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 7th, at 3 o'clock 27 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 13th, at 5 o'clock 37 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 20th, at 10 o'clock 57 minutes in the evening.

New moon the 29th, at 1 o'clock 57 minutes in the morning.

was carried carefully in the arms of his companions across the Chian, and his wounds were bound up, though it was thought by all that he could not possibly survive. A litter was constructed of the boughs of trees, and during that day and the succeeding one he was borne onwards, as a corpse on a bier. On the third day the party arrived at a fine place, some distance from the route of any of the wandering tribes, in the middle of which was a large creek. Here a consultation was holden, and it was resolved that Glass should be left with two of his companions, Fitzpatrick and Bridges, until he recovered sufficiently to follow the expedition, or, as was hourly apprehended, should expire of his wounds. A purse of three hundred dollars was made up by the rest of the party for the men who agreed to remain, and having left with the sufferer every comfort and convenience in their power, they moved on, and the same night arrived at the mouth of the Yellow Stone. This arrangement was, undoubtedly, under the case, the most merciful and considerate that could have been adopted. But what a situation! A man languishing from wounds thousands of miles from all surgical succor—surrounded by roving savages—almost destitute of the necessities of subsistence—and in the care of two lawless men, whose interest was that their patient should, as soon as possible, cease to live, and who, even with the most kindly intentions, were unskilful to afford the aid and attendance so imperiously demanded!

The company continued upon its route, and in about a fortnight, the men to whom Glass had been committed, came up, reporting him to have expired on the 6th day after its departure, and bringing with them his rifle. The weapon was disposed of to the highest bidder, and Fitzpatrick, one of the men who was left behind, expressing a wish to return to St. Louis, a draft on Gen. Ashley for his share of the three hundred dollars engaged, was given him, and he departed.

The summer and autumn passed on, and the party, at Christmas, were again at the fort between the Missouri and Yellow Stone rivers with the intention of passing there the winter months. The festivities of the season were going on with great animation—for, even by the Hunters of the Rocky mountains, these

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T	1 Nicodemus	3 0	4 48	10 21	21	♂ ri. 3 9	☾	3 41	7 19	20
F	2 Liberius	3 51	5 39	10 55	4	♂ ri. 12 5	☾	4 40	7 20	21
S	3 Erasmus	4 41	6 29	11 27	18	♂ so. 12 12	☾	4 40	7 20	22

23] Whit Sunday, or Pentecost.

John 14.

Day's length 14 hours 42 minutes.

S	4 Whit Sund.	5 30	7 18	11 56	2	♂ sets 8 45	☾	2 43	7 21	23
M	5 Whit Mon.	6 19	8 7	morn.	16	♂ 5th, ♀	☾	2 43	7 21	24
T	6 Arsenius	7 9	8 57	12 25	0	♂ so. 11 56	☾	2 43	7 22	25
W	7 Emberday	7 59	9 47	12 53	14	Ant. so. 11 20	☾	2 43	7 22	26
T	8 Medardus	8 54	10 42	1 24	29	Wega so. 1 28	☾	1 43	7 23	27
F	9 Barnimus	9 51	11 39	2 1	14	♂ in per. ♀ s. 8 16	☾	1 43	7 23	28
S	10 A. 1st A. Ca.	10 51	12 33	2 44	28	Reg. sets 11 32	☾	1 43	7 23	29

24] Trinity Sunday.

John 3.

Day's length 14 hours 46 minutes.

S	11 Barnabas	11 52	1 27	2 36	12	♂ ☽ ☿, ♀	☾	1 43	7 23	30
M	12 Basilides	morn.	2 15	♂ rises	26	♂ 12th, ♀ r. 3 1	☾	1 43	7 24	31
T	13 Tobias	12 52	3 4	8 56	10	♂, ♀ ri. 11 21	☾	0 43	7 24	1
W	14 Heliseus	1 49	4 1	9 36	23	♂ ☽, ♀ rises 9 35	☾	4 36	7 24	2
T	15 Corp. Chri.	2 42	4 54	10 7	7	Arc. so. 8 36	☾	4 36	7 24	3
F	16 Rolandus	3 29	5 41	10 37	20	Spica s. 1 5	☾	4 35	7 25	4
S	17 St. Alban	4 15	6 27	11 2	2	♂ ☽, ♀ ri. 11 6	☾	4 35	7 25	5

25] 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.

S	18 Arnolphus	4 57	7 9	11 26	14	♂ ☽ ☿, inf. ♀	☾	1 43	7 25	6
M	19 Gervasius	5 38	7 50	11 50	26	♂ 19th, ♀ ☽	☾	1 43	7 25	7
T	20 Sylverius	6 19	8 31	morn.	8	♂ An. s. 10 26	☾	1 43	7 25	8
W	21 Raphael	6 59	9 11	12 13	20	♂ in ap. { Longest Day.	☾	1 43	7 26	9
T	22 Achatus	7 42	9 54	12 39	2	Summer com.	☾	1 43	7 25	10
F	23 Agrippina	8 27	10 35	1 9	14	♂ rises 10 40	☾	2 43	7 25	11
S	24 John Bapt.	9 15	11 27	1 45	26	Arc. so. 7 58	☾	2 43	7 25	12

26] 2d Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 14.

Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.

S	25 Elogius	10 6	12 18	2 27	8	♂ ☽ ☿, ♀ ri. 2 56	☾	2 43	7 25	13
M	26 Jeremiah	10 57	1 4	3 14	21	♂ ☽ ☿, ♀ ri. 4 9	☾	2 43	7 25	14
T	27 Sevensleep.	11 53	1 49	♂ sets	4	♂ 27th, ☽ ecl.	☾	3 43	7 25	15
W	28 Leo	12 47	2 35	8 11	17	♂ Weg. s. 12 5	☾	3 43	7 25	16
T	29 St. Peter	1 41	3 29	8 51	1	♂ so. 9 51	☾	3 43	7 25	17
F	30 Lucina	2 33	4 21	9 23	14	Spica sets 12 7	☾	3 43	7 24	18

Mars is the 6th in opposition with the Sun, and is therefore nearest to our earth, and rises when the Sun sets.

## MOON'S PHASES.



## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, variable; 3d, cloudy; 4th and 5th, warm; 6th and 7th, rainy; 8th and 9th, cloudy, with showers; 10th and 11th, variable; 12th and 13th, fair; 14th, cloudy; 15th and 16th, clear; 17th, 18th and 19th, variable; 20th, thunder showers; 21st, cloudy; 22d, rain; 23d and 24th, fair; 25th and 26th, showers; 27th and 28th, fair; 29th and 30th, clear.

## Supreme Court—Sunbury, 12.

## Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

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Beaver	5	Alleghany	19
Fayette	5	Mercer	26
Greene	12	Indiana	26
Armstrong	12		

holidays are punctiliously observed—when, early one frosty morning, to the utter astonishment of the whole company, who should appear at the fort but the identical individual who, four months before, had been left on the banks of the Chian as a dead man! The more superstitious hunters gazed upon his ghastly features, and skeleton and way-worn form, with dread—almost with apprehension; while Bridges, one of the men to whose care he had been committed, could with difficulty be persuaded to enter his presence. The story given by him of his adventures was briefly as follows:

Awaking one evening about sunset from a deep and protracted slumber, he missed both of his companions from his side; and finding himself intolerably thirsty, he called loudly and repeatedly for drink. No answer was returned to his call, and at length, goaded on by the tortures of thirst, he resolved to crawl to the spring, which was at some distance from the spot. With great exertion and difficulty he reached it, and, somewhat refreshed, again crawled back to his rude couch, and fell asleep. On the following morning, he found himself still alone, and the horrible conviction then for the first time flashed across his mind that his comrades had left him to perish in the wilderness! On looking

First quarter the 5th, at 9 o'clock 36 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 12th, at 2 o'clock 10 minutes in the morning.

Last quarter the 19th, at 3 o'clock 29 minutes in the afternoon.

New moon the 27th, at 2 o'clock 16 minutes in the afternoon.

around him, he discovered a small brass kettle and his shot pouch, in which happened to be an old razor. He also found a fragment of dried buffalo beef, sufficient to satisfy his necessities for several days. His wounds, however, were in a most fearful situation—some of them being filled with insects, and others so situated upon his person as to leave it utterly out of his power to dress them. So long as his provisions held out, he remained near the spring; and when that was exhausted, he crawled on his hands and knees to the creek, where he procured wild fruit from the overhanging bushes, which for some days longer supported nature.

On the sixth day after his desertion he was lying near the creek, when he was roused by a rustling in the bushes, and, on looking around, he saw a small buffalo calf approaching at full speed with several wolves in chase. Rising suddenly from his resting place, the calf was driven back upon its pursuers and was immediately slain. He then advanced towards the wolves, but, finding that he could in no way intimidate them to give up their prize, he procured his razor, and by the aid of a flint and a few dry leaves, set fire to the grass. This manoeuvre was successful—the wolves were put to flight, and nearly the whole of the calf fell into his hands. This supply of food lasted him until his wounds had healed and he could stir from the spot.

As his strength increased, he began to consider upon his future movements. At the least calculation he was three hundred miles from the nearest fort, and for all the purposes of defence and subsistence through this savage wilderness, he had no weapon more effective than the old and rusted blade of a razor. But he did not despair. He commenced his journey at the rate of five miles a day, and, on the fifth, fell into the hands of a band of Sioux Indians. Compassionating his defenceless and miserable condition, the savages received him kindly, and offered him safe conduct to the French trading post, Lacaseau, high up the Missouri, which was reached in about one month. Here he was treated kindly—his wounds were dressed and comparatively healed, and, in a few weeks, a party of seven traders being about to start for the Mandan villages

W. J's	Remarkable Days.	Moon South. h. m.	High Water in Phil.	Moon's Rising & Setting.	Moon's place at noon.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous matter.	Hr. Ta- ble.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Old Stil. Jn.
S	1 Theobald	3 23	5 11	9 54	28	☉ in apogee.	3	4 36	7 24	19
27 ] 3d Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 15.		Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.						
S	2 Visit. V. M.	4 11	5 59	10 22	12	♀ rises 2 56	+	4 43	7 24	20
M	3 Cornelius	5 0	6 48	10 50	27	♂ south 9 32		4 43	7 23	21
T	4 Independ.	5 51	7 39	11 22	11	☾ 4th,	+	4 43	7 23	22
W	5 Demetrius	6 43	8 31	11 55	25	☾ in per.		4 43	7 23	23
T	6 John Huss	7 38	9 26	morn.	9	♂ ri. 9 47	+	4 43	7 22	24
F	7 Edelburga	8 35	10 23	12 35	23	Arc. sets 2 13		4 43	7 22	25
S	8 Aquila	9 35	11 23	1 22	7	♂♂, ♂ south 9 9		5 4 39	7 21	26
28 ] 4th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 6.		Day's length 14 hours 42 minutes.						
S	9 Zeno	10 34	12 22	2 18	21	♂♂, ♀ ri. 3 0	+	5 4 39	7 21	27
M	10 Israel	11 31	1 7	3 19	5	♀ ri. 3 19	☾	5 4 39	7 21	28
T	11 Pius	morn.	1 52	risers	19	☾ 11th, ♂	+	5 4 40	7 20	29
W	12 Henry	12 25	2 37	8 2	2	♀ gr.el. west		5 4 40	7 20	30
T	13 Margareta	1 16	3 28	8 32	15	♂ ri. 3 17	+	5 4 41	7 19	1
F	14 Bonavent	2 3	4 15	9 1	28	♂♂, ♀ ri. 9 17		5 4 42	7 18	2
S	15 Swithin	2 47	4 59	9 24	10	♂♂, ☉, ♀ so. 11 58		6 4 42	7 18	3
29 ] 5th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 5		Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.						
S	16 Hilary	3 29	5 41	9 48	22	♀ ri. 3 7	+	6 4 43	7 17	4
M	17 Alexius	4 10	6 22	10 12	4	♂♂, ♀ ri. 3 17		6 4 44	7 16	5
T	18 Maternus	4 51	7 3	10 37	16	☾ in apo. +	+	6 4 45	7 15	6
W	19 Ruffina	5 33	7 45	11 5	28	☾ 19th		6 4 46	7 15	7
T	20 Elijah	6 17	8 29	11 39	10	Reg. sets 8 47		6 4 46	7 14	8
F	21 Praxedes	7 4	9 16	morn.	22	♂ south 12 51		6 4 47	7 13	9
S	22 Mary Mag.	7 53	10 5	12 18	4	♂ so. 11 28		6 4 48	7 12	10
30 ] 6th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 5.		Day's length 14 hours 24 minutes.						
S	23 Apollinaris	8 45	10 57	1 4	16	☉ en. ☾		6 4 48	7 12	11
M	24 Christiana	9 39	11 51	1 58	29	♀, ♀ rises 3 17	☾	6 4 49	7 11	12
T	25 St. James	10 34	12 46	2 57	12	Dog days com.		6 4 50	7 10	13
W	26 St. Anna	11 28	1 32	4 2	26	☾ Spi. s. 10 21		6 4 51	7 9	14
T	27 Martha	12 22	2 18	sets	10	☾ 27th,		6 4 52	7 8	15
F	28 Pantaleon	1 15	3 3	7 54	24	♂♂, ♀ ri. 11 44		6 4 53	7 7	16
S	29 Beatrix	2 6	3 54	8 24	8	Wega so. 9 59		6 4 53	7 7	17
31 ] 7th Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 8.		Day's length 14 hours 12 minutes.						
S	30 Upton	2 56	4 44	8 54	23	☾ in per.	+	6 4 54	7 6	18
M	31 Germanus	3 47	5 35	9 24	8	Reg. s. 8 4	+	6 4 55	7 5	19

Saturn is the 15th in opposition with the Sun, is then nearest to the earth and rises when the sun sets.



## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, clear; 3d and 4th, warm, with thunder; 5th, 6th and 7th, variable; 8th, rain; 9th, 10th and 11th, fair; 12th and 13th, variable; 14th and 15th, fair; 16th, cloudy; 17th, 18th and 19th, showers; 20th and 21st, variable; 22d and 23d, showers; 24th and 25th, thunder; 26th, heavy rain; 27th, cloudy; 28th and 29th, fair; 30th, warm; 31st, thunder-showers.

## Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

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in a pirogue, he was received by them, and was once more en route.

The expedition went on safely and pleasantly until it had arrived within ten miles of the Mandans, when Glass left the *pirogue* in order to cut off a deep bend in the stream, and hunt upon the intervening prairie. He had proceeded but a few miles, when he came upon a roving band of Erickeraw Indians, who chanced to have there an encampment, and a party of them, as soon as he was perceived, gave chase, evidently with hostile designs. The savages gained upon the hunter rapidly, and he would undoubtedly have been seized and hutchered, had not an Indian of the Mandan tribe, who was hovering on a fleet horse around the encampment, perceived his danger, and, at great hazard galloping up to him across the prairie, succeeded in taking him off from his pursuers. On arriving at the Mandan villages, Glass learned to his horror, that his seven companions in the *pirogue* had been seized by the Erickeraws, and every soul of them murdered!

Glass remained a few days with the Mandans, and then resolved on attempting to join the party of hunters by whom he had been deserted. But what an undertaking! At the most favorable estimate he was distant nearly one thousand miles from the nearest post—he was without a solitary companion for his long and perilous journey—his sole conveyance was his feet, and his sole defence against savages and wild beasts, his rifle—besides, the weather had become so

## MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter the 4th, at 1 o'clock 58 minutes in the afternoon.

Full moon the 11th, at 12 o'clock 0 minutes at midnight.

Last quarter the 19th, at 8 o'clock 33 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 27th, at 12 o'clock 35 minutes in the morning.

severely cold, and snow lay upon the frozen soil for the most part a foot in depth! And yet this enterprising man started off undaunted on his dangerous enterprise, and strange to tell! arrived in safety, as we have stated, near the close of December, at the post of the Yellow Stone! How this vast undertaking was ever accomplished, we are not informed as to the particulars, and it is not an easy matter to conceive.

At the time of the arrival of Glass at the fort, some individuals were sought for in the party, by Major Henry, to take an express of great importance to General Ashley, then at the post of Council Bluffs, several hundred miles down the Missouri. Although a great reward had been offered, none of the company had expressed willingness to undertake a passage through a region infested by wandering hostile Indians at such an inclement season; but, no sooner was the enterprise proposed to Glass, than he, at once, acceded to the terms, and after recruiting his exhausted energies for about ten days, he started on the journey with four others, who volunteered to accompany him, by the way of Big Platte river.

They had not proceeded far when a thaw came on—the ice in the stream broke up, and the adventurers were compelled, as their only resource, to construct a skiff of buffalo skins in order to continue on their route. In this fashion they proceeded several days, when they found themselves approaching a collection of Indian lodges standing upon the river bank, which they at once decided to be those of a friendly tribe of Pawnees. Paddling to the shore and landing, they left their rifles in the boat in charge of one of the company, and immediately advanced to the lodges in quest of provisions. They had hardly entered, when Glass discovered the savages to be of the nation of Erickeraws, and commenced with his companions a precipitate retreat. On reaching their skiff they found their rifles gone, and their comrade weltering in his gore. The fugitives instantly entered their boat and pushed from the shore, but before reaching the middle of the river, a tremendous shout was heard behind, and about one hundred of the savages rushing out from a neighboring clump of woods, poured upon the devoted men

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T	1 Lamm. day	4 39	6 27	9 58	22	♄ south 1 2 ±	6 4	5 6	7 4	20
W	2 Stephen	5 32	7 20	10 34	6	♂ 2d, ♀ ri. 3 33	6 4	5 7	7 3	21
T	3 Augustus	6 28	8 16	11 17	20	♂ Alt. s. 10 52	6 4	5 8	7 2	22
F	4 Dominick	7 26	9 14	morn.	4	♂♂, ♀ sets 12 1	6 4	5 9	7 1	23
S	5 Oswald	8 25	10 13	12 10	18	♂, Spi. sets 9 42	6 5	0 6	0 24	

32 | 8th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 7.

Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes.

S	6 An. of Christ	9 23	11 11	1 8	1	Or. ri. 2 18	6 5	1 6	5 9	25
M	7 Godfrey	10 17	12 5	2 12	14	♂ ♀ sup.	5 5	2 6	5 8	26
T	8 Emily	11 9	12 57	3 16	27	♂ ♀, 7* ri. 11 2	5 5	4 6	5 6	27
W	9 Ericus	morn.	1 36	♄ rises	10	♂ 9th, ±	5 5	5 6	5 5	28
T	10 St. Lawren.	12 1	2 15	7 1	23	♄ so. 12 23	5 5	6 6	5 4	29
F	11 Titus	12 42	2 54	7 27	6	Weg. so. 9 9 ±	5 5	7 6	5 3	30
S	12 Clara	1 25	3 37	7 51	18	♄ ri. 3 54	5 5	8 6	5 2	31

33 | 9th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 16.

Day's length 13 hours 42 minutes.

S	13 Hildebert	2 6	4 18	8 14	0	♄♄, ♀ s. 11 38	5 5	9 6	5 1	1
M	14 Eusebia	2 46	4 58	8 39	12	Arc. sets 11 46	4 5	10 6	50	2
T	15 Assn. V. M.	3 28	5 40	9 6	24	♄ in apo. ±	4 5	11 6	49	3
W	16 Rochus	4 12	6 24	9 37	6	♄ so. 9 45	4 5	12 6	48	4
T	17 Bertram	4 57	7 9	10 13	18	♄ Sir. ri. 3 51	4 5	14 6	46	5
F	18 Agapetus	5 44	7 56	10 56	0	♄ 18th,	4 5	15 6	45	6
S	19 Sebaldus	6 36	8 48	11 45	12	Alt. so. 9 51	3 5	16 6	44	7

34 | 10th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 19.

Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.

S	20 Bernard	7 28	9 40	morn.	25	♄♄, Spi. sets 8 45	3 5	17 6	43	8
M	21 Rebecca	8 22	10 34	12 41	8	Rig. ri. 1 35	3 5	18 6	42	9
T	22 Philibert	9 17	11 29	1 44	21	♄ so. 9 21 ±	3 5	20 6	40	10
W	23 Zaccheus	10 11	12 23	2 51	4	♄ ent. ±	2 5	21 6	39	11
T	24 St. Barthol.	11 3	1 8	4 1	18	♄♄, ♀	2 5	22 6	38	12
F	25 Ludovicus	11 55	1 52	♄ sets	3	♄ 25th, ±	2 5	23 6	37	13
S	26 Samuel	12 49	2 37	6 58	18	♄♄, ♀ ri. 4 28	2 5	24 6	36	14

35 | 11th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 18.

Day's length 13 hours 10 minutes.

S	27 Gebhard	1 43	3 31	7 30	3	♄ in p. 2 so. 11 12	1 5	25 6	35	15
M	28 St. Augustin	2 37	4 25	8 4	18	7* ri. 9 47 ±	1 5	27 6	33	16
T	29 John's beh.	3 31	5 20	8 40	2	Wega so. 8 2 ±	1 5	28 6	32	17
W	30 Benjamin	4 28	6 17	9 21	17	♄ eye rises 10 57	1 5	29 6	31	18
T	31 Paulina	5 26	7 16	10 2	1	Altair so. 9 7 ±	0 5	31 6	29	19

Jupiter is the 15th in opposition with the Sun, is then nearest to the earth, and rises when the Sun sets.



## MOON'S PHASES.



## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2d and 3d, fair; 4th, cloudy; 5th and 6th, fair; 7th, rainy; 8th and 9th, variable; 10th, 11th and 12th, clear; 13th, thunder-showers; 14th, 15th and 16th, pleasant; 17th, 18th and 19th, variable; 20th, warm; 21st, thunder; 22d and 23d, warm; 24th and 25th, cloudy; 26th, 27th and 28th, very warm, with thunder-showers; 29th, cloudy; 30th and 31st, rainy, cloudy.

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York	7	Dauphin	21
Chester	7	Westmoreland	21
Lebanon	7	Montgomery	21
Luzerne	7	Columbia	21
Perry	7	Lancaster	21
Northumberland	7	Northampton	21
Erie	7	Delaware	28
Berks	7	Venango	28
Union	7	Bedford	28
Mifflin	14	Centre	28
Franklin	14	Adams	28
Crawford	14	Pike	29
Wayne	21		

a shower of arrows, spears, and missiles of every species. Two of the hunters were instantly killed—the third was so severely wounded that he died upon reaching the opposite shore—the skin skiff was torn into shrouds, yet—wonderful to relate! Glass escaped untouched! A party of savages crossed the river in pursuit, but the hunter concealed himself in the forest, and during the ensuing night effected his escape.

A distance of six hundred miles now lay before him, and he was cut off from all subsistence by hunting by the loss of his rifle. Fortunately, upon the second day after his escape, he fell in with the dead carcass of a buffalo, which supplied him with sufficient food to sustain nature, by the aid of bark of trees and other roots, until he arrived within three hundred miles of his place of destination. Here he was found by a

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Full moon the 9th, at 11 o'clock 48 minutes in the evening.

Last quarter the 18th, at 1 o'clock 44 minutes in the morning.

New moon the 25th, at 9 o'clock 32 minutes in the morning.

party of hunters in a state of dreadful emaciation and destitution. Indeed, he was comparatively exhausted—unable to travel, and could not have possibly survived twenty-four hours without refreshment. The express to Gen. Ashley, which had been committed to his charge, he still bore, having preserved it safe throughout all his hardships; it was now forwarded to Council Bluffs, and Glass was conveyed to the Keewau post on the Missouri, where he remained until he had recovered his strength.

One would suppose that the hardships undergone by Glass would have effectually taken from him all desire ever again to try his fortunes in the wilderness. But it was not so. No sooner had he regained his ordinary strength and energy, than with them returned his wild—almost insane attachment to savage life. A trading party was soon formed to go to Santa Fe, and with it went Glass. On arriving there he joined a trapping expedition to the river Hele, a small stream said to enter into the gulf of California; but he was not yet completely in his element, and he soon engaged a Frenchman of the party, named Du Breuil, to accompany him some distance into the interior to trade with the Indian tribes. For several days after starting, although constantly meeting with the savages, they were unable to obtain an interview for traffic. At length, early one morning, as they were ascending the river, they perceived a squaw upon the eastern bank digging for roots. They immediately ran their pirogue silently along beneath the shore until they arrived opposite the woman, when they landed and advanced towards her, holding out a heaver which they had caught the night previous as a peace-offering. The instant that she saw them, she raised a frightful yell, and from the neighboring bushes rushed out a powerful Indian with bow and arrows in his hands. It was in vain that the hunters signified to him their peaceful purposes. He placed an arrow on his bowstring and raised it to his eye to launch the shaft, when Glass and his companion turned and ran with all speed for the rifles which they had left in their skiff. Before reaching it, two or three arrows from the savage had wounded Glass in the back, and just as Du Breuil was rais-

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F	1 Egidius	6 27	8 15	11 8	15	 1st <sup>big days</sup> end.		5 32	6 28	20
S	2 Eliza	7 23	9 11	morn.	28	 2d, <sup>clock</sup> slow.		5 33	6 27	21

36 ] 12th Sunday after Trinity.

Mark 7.









Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.

S	3 Mansuetus	8 19	10 7	12 11	11	 2 south 10 43		1 5 34	6 26	22
M	4 Moses	9 10	10 58	1 16	24	 3 <sup>h</sup> so. 8 32		1 5 35	6 25	23
T	5 Nathaniel	9 57	11 45	2 19	7	 3 sets 10 57		1 5 37	6 23	24
W	6 Magnus	10 41	12 29	3 22	20	 2, Sir. ri. 2 28		2 5 38	6 22	25
T	7 Regina	11 22	1 9	4 22	3	 3 Or. ri. 12 21		2 5 39	6 21	26
F	8 Nat. V. M.	morn.	1 49	5 rises	15	 5th, <sup>+</sup>		2 5 40	6 20	27
S	9 Bruno	12 17	2 29	6 30	27	 Spi. sets 7 33		3 5 42	6 18	28

37 ] 13th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 10.

Day's length 12 hours 34 minutes.

S	10 Pulcheria	12 55	3 7	6 52	9	 Alt. so. 8 31		3 5 43	6 17	29
M	11 Protus	1 34	3 46	7 21	21	 Ant. sets 9 26		3 5 44	6 16	30
T	12 J. Wickliffe	2 18	4 30	7 50	3	 in ap.		4 5 46	6 14	31
W	13 Amatus	3 2	5 14	8 23	14	 2 ri. 5 17		4 5 47	6 13	1
T	14 El. H. Cross	3 48	6 0	9 1	26	 3 sets 10 47		4 5 48	6 12	2
F	15 St. Matthew	4 36	6 48	9 46	8	 2 so. 9 55		5 5 49	6 11	3
S	16 Nicetas	5 27	7 39	10 37	20	 16th, <sup>9</sup>		5 5 51	6 9	4

38 ] 14th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 17.

Day's length 12 hours 16 minutes.

S	17 Lazarus	6 19	8 31	11 36	3	 e. ri. 9 53		5 5 52	6 8	5
M	18 Siegfried	7 13	9 25	morn.	16	 Arc. sets 9 39		6 5 53	6 7	6
T	19 Micleta	8 8	10 20	12 42	29	 2 <sup>h</sup> so. 7 37		6 5 55	6 5	7
W	20 Emberday	9 2	11 14	1 53	12	 gr. elong east		6 5 56	6 4	8
T	21 Jonas	9 57	12 9	3 6	27	 2 south 9 31		7 5 57	6 3	9
F	22 Maurice	10 51	12 55	4 20	11	 23d, <sup>+</sup>		7 5 59	6 1	10
S	23 Josca	11 46	1 41	5 sets	26	 Day & Night eq.		7 6 0	6 0	11

39 ] 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 6.

Day's length 11 hours 58 minutes.

S	24 St. J. con.	12 40	2 28	6 16	11	 Autumn com.		8 6 1	5 59	12
M	25 Cleophas	1 35	3 23	6 52	26	 3 sets 10 39		8 6 3	5 57	13
T	26 Justina	2 29	4 17	7 28	11	 2 so. 9 12		9 6 4	5 56	14
W	27 Cosmus	3 28	5 16	8 17	26	 2 south 7 8		9 6 5	5 55	15
T	28 Wenceslaus	4 28	6 16	9 13	11	 eye r. 9 13		9 6 7	5 53	16
F	29 St. Michael	5 27	7 15	10 14	25	 7* ri. 7 52		10 6 8	5 52	17
S	30 Jerome	6 24	8 12	11 19	8	 30th, <sup>2</sup>		10 6 9	5 51	18

MOON'S PHASES.



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, fair; 2d and 3d, cloudy; 4th, variable; 5th and 6th, clear; 7th and 8th, variable; 9th and 10th, thunder; 11th, 12th and 13th, clear; 14th and 15th, cloudy; 16th, fine; 17th, thunder; 18th, fair; 19th and 20th, cloudy; 21st, clear; 22d, sultry; 23d and 24th, heavy rain, with thunder—high water; 25th, 26th and 27th, fine, pleasant; 28th, cloudy; 29th & 30th, variable.

Supreme Court—Pittsburg, 4.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Juniata	4	Bradford	11
Susquehanna	4	Jefferson	11
Warren	4	Bucks	11
Fayette	4	Armstrong	18
Heaver	4	M'Kean	18
Leligh	4	Greene	18
Huntingdon	4	Munroe	18
Lycoming	4	Philadelphia	18
Somerset	4	Wyoming	19
Clearfield	4	Indiana	25
Cumberland	11	Tioga	25
Butler	11	Potter	25
Bradford	11	Mercer	25

ing his rifle to fire, an arrow passed through his throat, and he fell dead at the same moment with the Indian! Their aim had been simultaneous and fatal!

Glass now started to return to Santa Fe, a distance of some hundred miles. The poisonous arrow healed meanwhile remained festering in the wounds they had made, and though they were not fatal, yet, from their situation on his person, he was unable to dress them, so that when he reached his place of destination they were in a most deplorable situation.

Sooner than could have been expected, however, he recovered from his injuries, and the next we hear of him he is hunting and trapping, with one companion as usual, at the head waters of the Missouri, and at length starts off in a pirogue for a more distant expedition to the sources of the Yellow Stone. Nothing was now heard of Glass for several months. At length a party of Erickeraw Indians came to the en-

First quarter the 1st, at 12 o'clock 21 minutes in the morning.

Full moon the 8th, at 1 o'clock 58 minutes in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 16th, at 6 o'clock 17 minutes in the evening.

New moon the 23d, at 5 o'clock 58 minutes in the evening.

First quarter the 30th, at 9 o'clock 19 minutes in the morning.

campment of a company of hunters on the banks of the Powee river, and on one of these was seen several articles of clothing, which, from their peculiar character, were known to have belonged to Glass. The savages were immediately seized, and on declaring entire ignorance of the hunter, one of the party was released, with the assurance, that unless he returned within twenty-four hours with Glass in safety, his three companions who remained as hostages should be burned at the stake. The prescribed period passed away without the messenger's appearance, and, being now sure that the unfortunate hunter had been murdered by the savages then in their hands, the order was given by the leader of the party, named Gardiner, to burn them alive! To the disgrace of civilization and humanity, this command was obeyed! Not long afterwards Gardiner himself fell into the hands of the Erickeraws, who inflicted upon him the same dreadful death. As to Hugh Glass, he was never again heard of, and doubtless fell a victim at last, after a hundred escapes and warnings, to his own wild temerity.

**CHOLERA MORBUS AND CHOLERA INFANTUM.**—At this season of the year, when cholera morbus and cholera infantum daily carries off scores of children, we apprehend we shall be doing the public an acceptable service in promulgating the following efficient remedy for those prevalent and fatal diseases. The antidote is a sure one, and will not hurt the most delicate infant, if judgment is used in prescribing the quantity: Take a handful of peach leaves, put them in cold water, and steep them about ten or fifteen minutes, without boiling; then sweeten the liquid with loaf sugar, and give it in small draughts, as the patient can bear it—a table spoonful at a time, once in two hours, to an infant of six or eight months old, or oftener, if the extremity of the case requires.

It is said that peach scions ingrafted into the roots of the Butternut Tree will grow and produce fruit, and at the same time be exempt from the attacks of the enemy of the Peach tree at the root.

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40 ] 16th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 7.				Day's length 11 hours 38 minutes.				
S	1 Remigius	7 18	9 6	morn.	21	♂ ☽ ♀ s. 6 27	10 6	11 5	49 19	
M	2 Ch. Columb	8 5	9 53	12 23	4	♂ ♀ ☉ sup. ±	10 6	12 5	48 20	
T	3 Jairus	8 50	10 38	1 25	17	♂ ☽ ♀ so. 8 46	11 6	13 5	47 21	
W	4 Franciscus	9 35	11 23	2 27	29	Alt. so. 7 5	11 6	15 5	45 22	
T	5 Placidus	10 17	12 5	3 28	11	☉ ☽ s. 10 33	11 6	16 5	44 23	
F	6 Fides	10 59	12 47	4 27	23	Ant. s. 7 56 ±	12 6	17 5	43 24	
S	7 Amelia	11 41	1 23	5 26	5	♂ ☽ H. 7* so. 2 51	12 6	19 5	41 25	
41 ] 17th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 14.				Day's length 11 hours 20 minutes.				
S	8 Pelagius	morn.	1 59	ris	17	♂ 8th. ±	12 6	20 5	40 26	
M	9 St. Denys	12 23	2 35	5 55	29	☽ in ap.	13 6	21 5	39 27	
T	10 Gereon	1 6	3 18	6 30	11	Orion ri. 10 22	13 6	23 5	37 28	
W	11 Burkhard	1 53	4 5	7 7	23	♂ eye ri. 8 26	13 6	24 5	36 29	
T	12 Veritas	2 40	4 52	7 51	5	Rig. ri. 10 27	13 6	25 5	35 30	
F	13 Coloman	3 30	5 42	8 40	17	☉ ☽ ♀	14 6	26 5	34 1	
S	14 Fortunata	4 21	6 33	9 36	29	Alt. so. 6 28 ☾	14 6	27 5	33 2	
42 ] 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.				Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.				
S	15 Hedwick	5 13	7 25	10 37	11	♂ ☽ ☉ inf. ±	14 6	29 5	31 3	
M	16 Gallus	6 5	8 17	11 40	24	☽ 16th	14 6	30 5	30 4	
T	17 Florentine	6 55	9 7	morn.	7	☽ ☽ ☽	14 6	31 5	29 5	
W	18 St. Luke Ev.	7 47	9 59	12 49	21	♂ sets 10 30	15 6	32 5	28 6	
T	19 Ptolemy	8 37	10 49	1 58	5	☽ sets 10 30 ±	15 6	33 5	27 7	
F	20 Felicianus	9 28	11 40	3 10	19	♂ so. 7 42	15 6	35 5	25 8	
S	21 Ursula	10 25	12 37	4 28	4	Andr. so. 10 19	15 6	36 5	24 9	
43 ] 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.				Day's length 10 hours 44 minutes.				
S	22 Cordula	11 23	1 27	5 47	19	♂ ☽ ♀ 7* so. 1 55	15 6	38 5	22 10	
M	23 Severinus	12 22	2 17	☽ sets	5	☽ 23d, ☽ in per	16 6	39 5	21 11	
T	24 Salome	1 19	3 7	6 13	20	☽ ♀ rises 5 17	16 6	40 5	20 12	
W	25 Crispin	2 19	4 7	7 6	5	♂ so. 7 24 ±	16 6	41 5	19 13	
T	26 Amandus	3 20	5 8	8 6	20	☽, Rig. ri. 9 34	16 6	42 5	18 14	
F	27 Sabina	4 21	6 9	9 13	4	Sir. ri. 11 32 ☾	16 6	44 5	16 15	
S	28 Simon, Jude	5 17	7 5	10 21	18	♂ ☽ ☽ sets 9 58	16 6	45 5	15 16	
44 ] 20th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.				Day's length 10 hours 28 minutes.				
S	29 Zuvinglius	6 8	7 56	11 25	1	☽ 29th, ☽ ☽	16 6	46 5	14 17	
M	30 Serapion	6 55	8 43	morn.	14	♂ gr. el. west	16 6	47 5	13 18	
T	31 Wolfgang	7 38	9 26	12 28	26	♂ rises 4 54 ±	16 6	48 5	12 19	



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W	1 All Saints	8 20	10 8	1 28	♏ 8	♏ sets 5 34 +	16 6	5 10	5 10	20
T	2 All Souls	9 1	10 49	2 27	♏ 20	♏ sets 11 57	16 6	5 15	9 21	
F	3 Theophilus	9 42	11 30	3 25	♏ 2	♏ ♄ ♀ s. 10 24	16 6	5 25	8 22	
S	4 Charlotte	10 24	12 12	4 22	♏ 14	♏ sets 9 33 +	16 6	5 35	7 23	

45] 21st Sunday after Trinity.

John 4.

Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.

S	5 Malachias	11 7	12 55	5 20	♏ 26	♏ in apo. +	16 6	5 45	6 24	
M	6 Leonard	11 52	1 34	6 17	♏ 8	♏ rises 5 22	16 6	5 55	4 25	
T	7 Engelbert	morn.	2 13	♏ rises	♏ 20	♏ 7th, ☾	16 6	5 57	3 26	
W	8 Cecilia	12 40	2 52	5 51	♏ 2	♏ 7* so. 12 48	16 6	5 58	5 27	
T	9 Theodore	1 29	3 41	6 40	♏ 14	♏ ♄ ♀, Rig. ri. 8 40	16 6	5 59	1 28	
F	10 Mart. Luth.	2 20	4 32	7 33	♏ 26	♏ And. so. 9 0	16 7	0 5	0 29	
S	11 P. Malanc.	3 11	5 23	8 32	♏ 8	♏ ☐ ☐ ☐, ☾	16 7	1 4	59 30	

46] 22d Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 18.

Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.

S	12 Jonas	4 1	6 13	9 24	♏ 21	♏ Sir. ri. 10 28 +	16 7	2 4	58 31	
M	13 Winebert	4 52	7 4	10 38	♏ 4	♏ ♀ sets 5 32	16 7	3 4	57 1	
T	14 Levinus	5 41	7 53	11 43	♏ 17	♏ 14th, ☾	15 7	4 4	56 2	
W	15 Leopold	6 29	8 41	morn.	♏ 0	♏ ☐ sets 11 10	15 7	5 4	55 3	
T	16 Ottomar	7 18	9 30	12 52	♏ 14	♏ ♀ sets 8 48 +	15 7	6 4	54 4	
F	17 Alpheus	8 8	10 20	2 2	♏ 28	♏ ♀ sets 10 21	15 7	7 4	53 5	
S	18 Gelasius	9 1	11 13	3 16	♏ 13	♏ Alt. sets 10 40	15 7	8 4	52 6	

47] 23d Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.

S	19 Elizabeth	9 57	12 9	4 30	♏ 28	♏ Fomal so. 7 12	14 7	9 4	51 7	
M	20 Amos	10 56	1 1	5 43	♏ 13	♏ ☾ in per.	14 7	10 4	50 8	
T	21 Off. V. M.	11 58	1 53	♏ sets	♏ 28	♏ ☾ 21st +	14 7	11 4	49 9	
W	22 Alphonsus	12 58	2 46	5 44	♏ 13	♏ ♄ ♀, ♀ sets 5 32	14 7	12 4	48 10	
T	23 Clement	1 59	3 47	6 48	♏ 28	♏ ☾, ☐ ent. ☾	13 7	12 4	48 11	
F	24 Chrisogenes	3 0	4 48	7 59	♏ 2	♏ ☾ ♀, ♀ sets 8 18	13 7	13 4	47 12	
S	25 Catharine	3 54	5 42	9 6	♏ 26	♏ ♀ sets 5 33	13 7	14 4	46 13	

48] 24th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 9.

Day's length 9 hours 30 minutes.

S	26 Conrad	4 45	6 33	10 11	♏ 9	♏ Sir. rises 9 30 +	13 7	15 4	45 14	
M	27 Josaphat	5 32	7 20	11 15	♏ 22	♏ ☐ sets 10 28	12 7	16 4	44 15	
T	28 Guntherus	6 15	8 3	morn.	♏ 5	♏ 28th +	12 7	17 4	43 16	
W	29 Saturn	6 56	8 44	12 15	♏ 17	♏ Alt. sets 9 53	12 7	17 4	43 17	
T	30 St. Andrew	7 37	9 25	1 13	♏ 29	♏ Rig. ri. 7 12	12 7	18 4	42 18	



MOON'S PHASES.



CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, variable, cold; 3d and 4th, windy; 5th, 6th and 7th, mostly clear; 8th and 9th, variable; 10th, rain; 11th, 12th and 13th, fair; 14th, 15th and 16th, variable; 17th and 18th, fair; 19th, cloudy; 20th and 21st, rainy; 22d, 23d and 24th, fair; 25th, rain and snow; 26th and 27th, cloudy; 28th, 29th and 30th, variable.

Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Common Pleas.

Erie	6	Bedford	20
Northumberland	6	Montgomery	20
Perry	6	Columbia	20
Luzerne	6	Susquehanna	20
Lebanon	6	Westmoreland	20
Chester	6	Wayne	20
York	6	Dauphin	20
Berks	6	Greene	20
Union	6	Delaware	27
Franklin	13	Venango	27
Crawford	13	Centre	27
Mifflin	13	Adams	27
Lancaster	20	Beaver	27
Northampton	20	Pike	28

A HARD BARGAIN.—How will you swap watches? said B. to a plough-jogger, one day last week.

'I have no watch,' was the reply; 'but if ye want to trade, I will sell ye a horse.'

'Is he good for anything?'

'Yes, the best saddle horse in the country.'

'How is he in a carriage?'

'He ought to be good—he was brought up to a baker's cart.'

'I will give you ten dollars and my watch for him.'

'The horse is your'n,' said he of the sod.

Our friend mounted, and found the horse as recommended—an excellent saddle horse. B. was mightily pleased with his bargain, and, determined to prove all

his good qualities at once, forthwith harnessed him to a wagon.

'Geo up!' says B.

'Geo down!' says the horse.

And our friend found six feet of himself in the mud, with the front of the wagon flying in all directions around him.

'Friend,' said B., 'yon told me the horse was good in a carriage.'

'I told you no such thing,' said Plough.

'Didn't yon say he was brought up to a baker's cart?'

'Yes, martin I did; but then he was taken away again, for the d——l himself couldn't drive him.'

TO BE USED AFTER DINNER.

A little nonsense now and then

Is relished by the best of men.

The very latest case of modesty is that of a young lady who always wore green spectacles, because she objected to looking at gentlemen with her naked eyes.

'I'm in for it,' as the thief said when imprisoned for stealing.

In speaking of a police subject, the Baltimore Sun says, Henry Green was a perfect tri-color. He was black by nature, green by name, and blue by habit.

Somebody describes wit to be 'wisdom at play.' It would be very difficult to imagine a more accurate definition.

TIME is sowing his 'wild oats' in his old age. Every body speaks of him as being a hard old fellow. The burden of their cry is 'HARD TIME-s.'

MIS-MEASUREMENT is a girl of bad character. Have nothing to do with her.

A celebrated physician, boasting at dinner, that he cured his own hams, one of his guests observed, 'Then, doctor, I would rather be your ham than your patient!'

'One extreme always follows another,' as the little dog said when he flew around after his own tail.

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F	1 Longinus	8 17	10 5	2 11	♏ 11	♄ sets 5 37 ±	11	7 19	4 41	19
S	2 Candidus	8 50	10 46	3 7	♏ 23	♄ in ap.	10	7 19	4 41	20

49] 1st Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 9 hours 20 minutes.

S	3 Cassianus	9 43	11 31	4 4	♏ 5	♄ sets 10 13	10	7 20	4 40	21
M	4 Barbara	10 29	12 17	5 3	♏ 17	♄ sets 7 40	10	7 20	4 40	22
T	5 Abigail	11 19	12 59	6 0	♏ 29	Sir. ri. 8 51	9	7 21	4 39	23
W	6 Nicolas	morn.	1 41	♄ rises	♏ 11	♄ 6 <sup>th</sup> decl. vis.	9	7 21	4 39	24
T	7 Agathon	12 10	2 22	5 22	♏ 23	♄ ♂ ♀ ☉, sup.	8	7 22	4 38	25
F	8 Con. V. M.	1 1	3 13	6 18	♏ 5	Reg. ri. 10 17	8	7 22	4 38	26
S	9 Joachim	1 51	4 3	7 20	♏ 18	♄ sets 5 45 ±	8	7 23	4 37	27

50] 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.

S	10 Judith	2 42	4 54	8 23	♏ 1	♄ sets 9 41	7	7 23	4 37	28
M	11 Barsabas	3 30	5 42	9 28	♏ 14	7* south 10 29	7	7 23	4 37	29
T	12 Otilia	4 18	6 30	10 34	♏ 27	Wega s. 10 1	6	7 24	4 36	30
W	13 Lucy	5 6	7 18	11 40	♏ 10	♄ ♂ ♂ ♀	6	7 24	4 36	1
T	14 Ammon	5 53	8 5	morn.	♏ 24	♄ 14th ±	5	7 24	4 36	2
F	15 Ignatius	6 42	8 54	12 49	♏ 8	Rig. ri. 6 6 ±	5	7 24	4 36	3
S	16 Ananias	7 32	9 44	1 50	♏ 22	Orion ri. 5 48	4	7 25	4 35	4

51] 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.

S	17 Lazarus	8 27	10 39	3 12	♏ 7	♄ eye so. 10 48	4	7 25	4 35	5
M	18 Arnoldus	9 22	11 34	4 23	♏ 22	♄ sets 5 55 ±	3	7 25	4 35	6
T	19 Abraham	10 24	12 36	5 35	♏ 7	♄ sets 9 10 ±	3	7 25	4 35	7
W	20 Emberday	11 26	1 29	6 41	♏ 21	♄ ☐ H ☉	2	7 25	4 35	8
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S	23 Dagobert	2 21	4 9	7 40	♏ 4	Winter com. ♄	1	7 25	4 35	11

52] 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 1.

Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.

S	24 Adam, Eve	3 9	4 57	8 45	♏ 17	♄ sets 8 53 ±	Sun	7 25	4 35	12
M	25 Christmas	3 56	5 44	9 49	♏ 0	♄ sets 6 7 ±	7	7 25	4 35	13
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53] Sun lay after Christmas.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.

S	31 Silvester	8 10	9 58	2 39	♏ 13	♄ eye so. 9 46	3	7 24	4 36	19
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## CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st and 2d, cloudy, rainy; 3d and 4th, snow; 5th, cold; 6th and 7th, moderate; 8th, variable; 9th, cloudy; 10th, 11th and 12th, fair; 13th and 14th, rainy; 15th, 16th and 17th, fair; 18th, cloudy, with snow; 19th, 20th and 21st, fair; 22d and 23d, variable, cloudy; 24th and 25th, clear; 26th and 27th, rain and snow; 28th and 29th, cold; 30th and 31st, variable.

## Supreme Court.—Philadelphia 14.

## Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Common Pleas.

Philadelphia	4	Cumberland	11
Somerset	4	Bradford	11
Junia	4	Washington	18
Lycoming	4	Munroe	18
Lehigh	4	Schuykill	18
Huntingdon	4	M'Kean	18
Clearfield	4	Wyoming	19
Warren	4	Tioga	25
Bucks	11	Potter	25
Armstrong	11	Mercer	25
Jefferson	11	Indiana	25
Butler	11	Alleghany	25

**REMEDY AGAINST KICKING COWS.**—A correspondent of the Farmer's Cabinet gives the following prescription to manage sore teats, or vicious cows:

'Merely place the patient in a stall with a beam over head, and fixing a running noose over her horns, throw the end of the rope over the beam and pull away, so as to raise her head pretty high in the air, but not so as to lift her legs from the ground. In this position, she will not only be disabled from kicking, but will give down her milk without the least hesitation. These cows are also liable to the hoof ail, as well as sore teats, both of which are easily cured by the application of white paint laid on with a small brush; the body of the paint acting mechanically in preventing the action of the air on the sores, and the lead acting chemically, or medicinally, in drying and healing them. Care must, however, be taken not to apply the lead to the teats while they are suckling calves, and

## MOON'S PHASES.

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afterwards caution must be used at the time of milking; but no danger need be apprehended in the hands of careful persons. In inveterate hoof-ail, it might first be necessary either to cauterize the sore or dress with blue-stone, after which, and in all slight affections, white lead dressing. In other words, painting the sores will always be found sufficient to produce a cure.'

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**SHARP SHOOTING.**—'Hallo, stranger, you appear to be travelling.'

'Yes, I always travel when on a journey.'

'I think I have seen you somewhere.'

'Very likely, I have often been there.'

'And pray, what might your name be?'

'It might be Sam Patch; but it isn't.'

'Have you been long in these parts?'

'Never longer than at present—five feet nine.'

'Do you get anything new?'

'Yes, I bought a new whetstone this morning.'

'I thought so; you are the sharpest blade I've seen on this road.'

**ARITHMETIC RUN MAD.**—'If I go to bed at eight o'clock at night and sleep until the next morning at the same hour, how long do I lie abed?' asked Ben of Tom.

'Twelve hours, of course,' replied Tom.

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at my heart seemed about to stagnate there forever, still I knew I was too hoarse—too hopeless, from my previous efforts, to cry out more. But I struck feebly at first, then, strongly—frantically with my clenched fists against the sides of the boiler. There were people moving near who must hear my blows! Could I not I hear the grating of chains, the shuffling of feet, the very rustle of a rope—hear them all, within a few inches of me? I did—but the gurgling water that was growing hotter and hotter around my extremities, made more noise within the steaming caldron than did my frenzied blows against its sides.

Latterly I had hardly changed my position, but now the growing heat of the water made me plash to and fro; lifting myself wholly out of it was impossible, but I could not remain quiet. I stumbled upon something—it was a mallet!—a chance told the smith had left there by accident. With what wild joy did I seize it—with what eager confidence did I deal the first blows with it against the walls of my prison! But scarce had I intermitted them for a moment, when I heard the clang of the iron door—the fireman flung it wide to feed the flames that were to torture me. My knocking was unheard, though I could hear him toss the sticks into the furnace beneath me, and drive to the door when his infernal oven was fully crammed.

Had I yet a hope? I had, but it rose in my mind side by side with the fear that I might now become the agent of preparing myself a more frightful death! Yes! when I thought of that furnace with its fresh-fled flames curling beneath the iron upon which I stood—a more frightful death even than that of being boiled alive! Had I discovered that mallet but a short time sooner—but no matter, I would by its aid resort to the only expedient now left.

It was this—I remembered having a marlinspike in my pocket, and in less time than I have taken in hinting at the consequences of using it, I made an impression upon the sides of the boiler, and soon succeeded in driving it through. The water gushed through the aperture—would they see it? No; the jet could only play against a woollen partition which must hide the stream from view—it must trickle down upon the decks before the leakage would be discovered. Should I drive another hole to make that leakage greater?—Why, the water within seemed already to be sensibly diminished—so hot had become that which remained—should more escape, would I hear it bubble and hiss upon the fiery plates of iron that were already scorching the soles of my feet?

Ah! there is a movement—voices—I hear them calling for a crowbar—the bulwarks crack as they pry off the planking. They have seen the leak—they are trying to get at it! Good God! why do they not first dampen the fire? Why do they call for the—the—

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'Cooling! was it?'

'STANCHER!'

Ben turned away his head and wept—he could add no more.

'ALWAYS BELIEVED HIM TO BE A GOOSE.'—'Well, how do you like your husband?' said a female friend to a newly married lady.

'Oh, he's a duck of a man,' replied she who was enjoying the honeymoon.

'A duck, eh?' said the quærist, 'ah! then I have been mistaken in my opinion of his species; I always believed him to be a goose.'

'What did you give for that horse?' inquired a friend of the facetious Mr. B., as he was riding by. 'My note,' was the significant reply, 'wasn't that cheap enough.'

'Doctor,' said a snuff-taking old lady, 'do you think snuff hurts the brains?'

'Oh no, madam,' replied the doctor, 'people with brains never take snuff.'

A neighbor of ours informs us that wood goes further when left out of doors than when well housed; some of his having gone upwards of a quarter of a mile in one night.

An honest Irishman, fresh from Hibernia, caught a bumble-bee in his hand, supposing it to be a hummingbird. 'Och!' he exclaimed, 'the devil burn me! how hot his little fut is!'

'Pa, can corn hear?' 'No, child; of course not.' 'What has it got ears for, then?'—'Jane, put Thomas to bed immediately.'

'Pa,' said an interesting juvenile to his indulgent sire—'Pa, haven't I got a veto as well as the President?' 'No, my child.' 'Yes, I have, pa; my fifth toe is a Veto, I reckon.' 'Thomas, take that boy to his mother, he's ruined!'

## THE RUINS OF PERSEPOLIS.



Above, the reader has a very spirited view of the celebrated ruins of Persepolis, the ancient capital of Persia, which, in the days of its prosperity, was one of the wealthiest, as well as august cities of the world. The magnificent pile of ruins, which remains after the lapse of so many ages, was the royal palace of Darius. This grand and stately structure was surrounded with a treble wall. The first was 16 cubits high, adorned with many splendid buildings and lofty turrets; the second was built in the same manner, but was as high again. The third was drawn like a quadrant, four square, and six cubits high; all of hardest marble, and so cemented, as almost to defy the ravages of time. On the four sides were brazen gates with curtains or pallisades of the same metal, one hundred and twenty cubits high, for the double purpose of giving defence to the city, and striking the beholder with terror; these curtains or palisades were four hundred and ten paces long, and from twenty-one to thirty cubits high. This superb edifice has the walls of three of its sides still standing. The front extends six hundred paces, from north to south, while the side reaching from east to west, extends three hundred and ninety-six paces. The numerous columns, porticoes, stair-cases, images and

\* It is supposed that Alexander took 120,000 talents of pure gold from the city. The covetous Macedonian, not content with this, robbed the inhabitants of the city and plain of all their valuable goods, and the spoil was so great that it required nearly six thousand camels and mules to carry it off.

relievs are exceedingly magnificent even in their ruined state, and induce the belief that the Persian empire in all its grandeur, could boast of nothing more glorious, nor have left any thing to posterity, more astonishing, than the ruins of this once splendid city. The city stood in one of the finest plains of the east; twenty leagues long by six leagues broad, and within the compass of this plain were more than one thousand villages, adorned with beautiful gardens. Hither the victorious Alexander repaired after the sanguinary battle of Abella, in which the Persians sustained so signal a defeat, and taking Persepolis by storm, put its unoffending inhabitants to the sword, or sold them as slaves. Alexander, during this conquest, gave himself up to feasting and drinking; during one of his entertainments, one of his mistresses assured him that the would be matter of inexpressible joy to her were she permitted to burn the stately palace; in this request she was sustained by the courtiers and courtizans, and the drunken king cried out, let us revenge Greece, and fire the palace. He arose, threw the first brand into the palace, and the woman who had urged him to the deed applied the second match. The palace was soon wrapped in flames; but the sequel proved that it was not the only building devoted to the destroying element. The flames rolled onward like an overwhelming and resistless deluge; and in a little while, this dwelling place of thousands, presented nothing but a heap of smoking ruins—one vast picture of desolation.

## NEW JERSEY COURTS.

*Supreme Courts* in New Jersey are held at Trenton, the last Tuesday in February, 2d Tuesday in May, 1st Tuesday in September, and the 2d Tuesday in November, annually. *Appeals*, the 3d Tuesday in May, and the 1st in November. *Chancery*, the 3d Tuesday in January, the 1st Tuesday in April, the 2d Tuesday in July and October. Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the several counties, are held in the county of

	Tuesday in			
Middlesex,	2 Mar.	2 June,	2 Sept.	2 Dec.
Monmouth,	4 Jan.	4 April,	4 July,	3 Oct.
Essex,	1 Jan.	2 April,	4 June,	3 Sept.
Somerset,	1 Jan.	3 April,	3 June,	1 Oct.
Bergen,	4 Jan.	4 March,	2 June,	4 Oct.
Morris,	3 March,	1 July,	4 Sept.	3 Dec.
Burlington,	2 Feb.	4 May,	2 Aug.	1 Nov.
Gloucester,	3 March,	3 June,	1 Oct.	2 Dec.
Salem,	1 March,	2 June,	3 Sept.	1 Dec.
Cape May,	1 Feb.	last May,	1 Aug.	4 Oct.
Hunterdon,	1 Feb.	1 May,	1 Aug.	4 Oct.
Cumberland,	3 Feb.	1 June,	4 Sept.	last Nov.
Sussex,	last Jan.	4 May,	3 Aug.	4 Nov.
Warren,	2 Feb.	1 June,	4 Aug.	5 Nov.

Circuit Courts to be held for the county of

Middlesex,	2d Tuesday in June,	2d Tuesday in Dec.
Monmouth,	4th do. April,	3d do. Oct.
Essex,	2d do. April,	3d do. Sept.
Somerset,	3d do. April,	1st do. Oct.
Bergen,	4th do. March,	4th do. Oct.
Morris,	3d do. March,	4th do. Sept.
Burlington,	4th do. May,	1st do. Nov.
Gloucester,	3d do. March,	1st do. Oct.
Salem,	2d do. June,	1st do. Dec.
Cape May,	annually,	last May.
Hunterdon,	1st do. May,	4th do. Oct.
Cumberland,	1st do. June,	last Nov.
Sussex,	4th do. May,	4th do. Nov.
Warren,	1st do. June,	next after 4th Nov.

**EXPLANATION.**—The Courts are to be held for Middlesex, [top line,] on the 2d Tuesday in March, 2d Tuesday in June, &c.

## DELAWARE COURTS.

Superior Court, and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery, commences, in *Sussex County*—On the 2d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.—In *Kent County*, On the 4th Monday in April and 4th Monday in October.—In *New Castle County*, On the 2d Monday after the commencement of the April Term in Kent County, and on the 3d Monday in Nov'r.

The Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court, commences—In *New Castle County*, On the 2d Monday in February, and 3d Monday in September.—In *Kent County*, On the 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in December.—In *Sussex County*, On the 1st Monday in March and 3d Monday in December.

Court of Error and Appeals, is held in *Dover*, Kent County, On the 1st Tuesday in June annually.

## COURTS OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA.

Northampton, April 1 and Nov. 26. Accomack, Apl. 7 and Nov. 15. King William, May 16 & Nov. 21. New Kent, May 23 & Nov. 28. King & Queen, May 3 & Nov. 3.

## COURTS IN MARYLAND.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

*Western Shore*—Annapolis, 2d Monday in June and 1st Monday in December.

*Eastern Shore*—Easton, 1st Monday in June and 3d Monday in November.

## COURT OF CHANCERY,

Sits on the 2d Tuesday of March, 3d Tuesday of July, 4th Tuesday of September and 1st Tuesday of December.

## COUNTY COURTS.

*Charles*—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in March and August.

*St. Mary's*—Leonard-town, 3d Monday in March and November.

*Prince George's*—Upper Marlborough, 1st Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.

*Cecil*—Elkton, 1st Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.

*Kent*—Cheestertown, 3d Monday in March and September.

*Queen Ann's*—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November.

*Talbot*—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November.

*Calvert*—Prince Fredericktown, 2d Monday in May and October.

*Anne Arundel*—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October.

*Montgomery*—Rockville, 1st Monday in March and 2d Monday in November.

*Caroline*—Denton, 2d Monday in March and October.

*Dorchester*—Cambridge, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in October.

*Somerset*—Princess Anne, 3d Monday in May and November.

*Worcester*—Snowhill, 1st Monday in May and 2d Monday in November.

*Frederick*—Frederick City, 4th Monday in February and October.

*Washington*—Hagerstown, 4th Monday in March and 3d Monday in November.

*Alleghany*—Cumberland, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.

*Harford*—Bel-Air, 2d Monday in March and August.

*Baltimore*—for City Civil business, 1st day of January, May and September.

*Baltimore*—for County business, 1st Monday in April and November.

*Baltimore City Criminal Court*—1st Monday in February, June and October.

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*Being the 67th year of American Independence.*

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